

FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN JAPAN-U. S. UNBROKEN

Deposed Banker Dies Following Discovery
Business Houses To Close For League OpeningRotary Considers Matters
Of Civic Improvement At
Interesting Noon Luncheon

Blake Smith presided at the Rotary program at noon today, which consisted of musical numbers by Mrs. Paul Harper, Mrs. Blake Smith, Blake, Jr., and Robert Travis and by a ten minute talk by Ben Stollenwerck, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce who presented a classification talk.

The meeting was called to order by President Albert Berry, following which the secretary read several announcements of interest to Rotarians, including a letter from Mrs. J. E. King of San Antonio who was in Mexia for the Third District meeting of Women two weeks ago and who was a speaker at Pat Patterson's program at the Rotary club that week. The letter was very complimentary to Mexia. One of the matters considered was the sending of a representative from Mexia Rotary along with a band of boys to the International convention at Toronto this summer. The subject was referred to the Board of Directors. At the meeting next Thursday, the vote on the new officers of the club will be taken.

Paul Harper led a sing song at the beginning of the prepared program today, joined in lustily by the Rotarians, after which Blake Smith, Jr., Robert Travis on traps and drums presented three numbers, accompanied by Mrs. Blake Smith on the piano. Their numbers were received with much enthusiasm as was shown by the number of times encored.

Ben Stollenwerck was introduced to make a talk on his classification as "Secretary of the Mexia Chamber of Commerce."

Mr. Stollenwerck referred to the fact that he was just about winding up two years of service as a resident of Mexia and as Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce. These years have been filled with much pleasantness and some unpleasantness, he said, but stated that when he left here, he was determined to forget all the unpleasant things and just remember the good things. He hoped and expressed a desire that his friends also wrap the same mantle of charity about them and remember him for the good he had tried to do and try to forget the mistakes he had made, which he said he had made and which every Chamber of Commerce Secretary and club also were bound to make, if they made anything. He said that when he left, he would go to a bigger town, but not to a better town, which given in much earnestness, was a remark that provoked generous and general applause.

He urged that every Rotarian should belong to the Chamber of Commerce. Membership in a Rotary club presupposes membership in a Chamber of Commerce. When business is on the decline, a Chamber of Commerce is more than ever needed. Give it your financial support at all times, he stressed.

Mr. Stollenwerck stated that there was criticism of two kinds, the kind that tears down and offers nothing better and the kind that offers a better substitute. He said that he wanted to say, in the spirit of constructive criticism that there were three matters which should receive the immediate attention of the Mayor and City officials.

The first matter he pointed out was the improvement of North Belknap street from East Commerce to the city limits. This poorly kept street he said was losing Mexia much business and losing Mexia many friends. In muddy weather, he pointed out that folks who reside near the brick plant even could not drive to town. This he thought should be remedied immediately.

The second matter to which he called attention was the need of a new town auditorium for city purposes. He pointed out that what he said was not intended to apy plans of the Amer-

Premier Speaks
Regarding Law
Excluding Japs

TOKIO, April 17.—The friendship between Japan and the United States will remain unbroken, although the record may be impaired by the passage of the Japanese exclusion measure by congress, Premier Kiyoura of Japan declared. He indicated that the letters of Ambassador Hanihara, which created the sensation in the United States, may have been interpreted in a way not intended by Japan.

TALKED TO DEATH

The waiting-room was crowded, for this optometrist had the rep; his work was very classy and he bubbled over with pep. The doc was working swiftly as the closing hour came and the last to be refracted was a loud, important dame.

"What the world can be the matter with these poor, old eyes of mine; it simply can't be old age for I'm only twenty-nine. I have such constant headaches and my eyes burn and smart, that I'm sure it is my stomach or possibly my heart. It cannot be my eyes are weak, or that I'm in need of apex." And thus the lady rambled with her talkative complex.

The doc was very weary, it was almost time to dine as he listened to the ravings of this dame of forty-nine. With a sigh he fixed the fitting frame and seized the retinoscope. He was filled with sad misgivings and he had almost lost all hope. The lady's tongue was wagging as the optometrist flashed his light; perpetual motion was discovered in the office there that night.

"Now, Doctor, do not tell me"—when at last his work was done—"that you are recommending glasses to be worn by one so young. My father was just ninety when his good soul passed away and he could read the finest print up to that very day. My mother never wore a glass, she is still very spry and can sew and thread a needle with the very smallest eye. My grandfather died at eighty, his vision so acute that to the very day he died he could read and hunt and shoot. So don't try to tell me—why, Doctor, you look tired." But the doctor did not hear her for the poor man had expired.

MAUNDY THURSDAY
LECTURE TONIGHT

Hon. Lee Richardson, 32nd degree K. C. C. H. of Dallas will deliver a lecture on Maundy Thursday at the Masonic Temple this evening. All Scottish Rite Masons are cordially invited.

METHODIST MEETING

The Methodist Revival continues tonight. The public is invited.

YOUNG LADY SUICIDES

FORT WORTH, Texas, April 17.—Verdict of suicide was returned by authorities today in the case of Grace Meeks, 23, found dead in her hotel room here.

Justice H. P. Hughes, following an inquest, ruled death was caused from poison.

The young woman was said to have come here recently from Port Arthur. A brother at 928 Tenth street, Port Arthur, was notified of her death.

THE WEATHER

East Texas—Tonight generally fair, colder with light frost in north west. Friday fair and warmer.

West Texas—Tonight fair and slightly warmer, probably frost in north. Friday fair and warmer.

Probably the most important things in the world are those that never happen.

MOST UNIVERSAL
OF AGREEMENTS
MADE HERE
IN YEARS

Indications are that the agreement to close for the ball game on Wednesday, April 23rd, the opening day of the season, will be the most universal of any closing agreement in several years.

W. B. Landrum and Ben F. Stollenwerck were appointed a committee to look after this feature of the opening day and at noon Thursday they still had several people to see, but at that time one of the committee stated that practically every business in town except the cafes would be closed, even the cold drink stands and the drug stores.

When this interview was given to the reporter all of the principal drug stores had signed up to close from 2:30 until after the game, the confectioneries and cold drink stands had already signed up, and a complete list of the stores closing will be published in a later issue. One of the committee said it would likely be completed by Thursday night.

PITCHERS SHOW
GOOD FORM IN
EARLY GAMES
OF SEASON

By HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
NEW YORK, April 17.—Tight pitching, unusual for this time of the year, has been a feature of the infant season in the major leagues.

The good form shown by the pitchers may be result of good conditioning in the South or may come from the new rule curtailing use of new balls or may be a combination of both.

Low score games prevailed in the two opening days. Lefty Cooper, the Pittsburgh veteran, let the Reds down with five hits yesterday. Jack Bentley, the Giant southpaw, gave the Robins four hits and held them hitless for six innings. Jack Quinn, the veteran Red Sox spitballer, held the slugging Yanks to six hits, three of which were scattered over the first eight innings. Ed Rommel, the Athletic star, stopped the Senators with five hits and Whitehill, the Detroit rookie, made the mauling Cleveland Indians content with seven hits.

With the Boston Braves on top the National League standing presents a strange appearance today. Pictures of the standing probably will be taken by Christy Mathewson to be hung on the walls of the club house for balm late in the fall. When the Brooklyn Robins were on top yesterday, Squire Ebbets told them—"you're out in front now, my lads and stay there." But they had only one day of their glory. With the Phils in last place, the older league was one familiar appearance at least.

The American League also is slightly upset with the Cleveland Indians in last place and the Detroit Tigers on top. The other clubs are all tied for second place. The Tigers probably will remain within striking distance of their present position but the Indians will not trail for long.

The Yankees in losing to the Red Sox yesterday started to bear out some of the prediction that were made about them. The Yankees have to lose some games but champion teams do not fall asleep so soundly that they allow two double steals to be perpetrated on them in one inning.

George Sisler, the star manager of the Browns, again caused joy

Thaw Is Cross
Examined For
Little While

PHILADELPHIA, April 17.—Harry K. Thaw took the stand for a few minutes today for cross examination. Attorneys opposing his release announced that they had no questions to ask him and Thaw was dismissed. Thaw's counsel rested the case after Judge Patterson asked a few unimportant questions of Thaw.

PHILADELPHIA, April 17.—In the pathway to freedom being smoothed for Harry Thaw by one of the most impressive and expensive arrays of alienists and doctors ever called, rose today the figure of the child wife for whom he killed Stanford White years ago, the crime that eventually led him to the asylum where he lives today.

Thetrial to determine Thaw's sanity and right to freedom narrowed rapidly towards that inevitable, bitter duel of wits that probably holds the answer to its outcome.

Harry pronounced sane by those called in his behalf, was ready for the supreme test—his personal appearance on the stand. He had heard the worst said of him that cross examination of his witnesses could produce and was almost boyishly eager to fire an answer the questions himself.

Evelyn Nesbit, fighting for the heritage of her boy—the boy she claims to be Harry's as well-offspring of the days when their love died was prepared to prompt at her lawyer's elbow other questions.

The questions arise from long passed incidents, things known only to Evelyn things that happened when she was wife of the youth, who now a portly pouchy man, is the center of all eyes in the stuffy courtroom.

Evelyn believes the questions she can prompt may unnerve Thaw and sway the jury to oppose his release from the asylum in which he has spent the past seven years.

WATCHING THE SCOREBOARD

Yesterday's hero: Casey Stengel. The home run hero of the world series took hold of one in the tenth inning and rode it out of the park, the Braves beating the Phils 4 to 3.

Max Carey, antique Pirate outfielder, singled in the ninth, went down on a sacrifice, stole third and went home on Traynor's single with the run that beat the Reds 1 to 0.

Hooper score from second on a single by Eddie Collins in the tenth inning and the White Sox won from the Browns, 3 to 2. Sisler got a two base hit and two singles.

Whitehill, rookie pitcher who beat Cleveland out of second place in the American League last year, outpitched Coveleskie in a pitchers battle and the Tigers beat the Indians, 5 to 1. Heilman hit a homer with one on.

After copping the first game the Brooklyn Robins returned to normalcy and were beaten by the Giants, 7 to 1. Frisch and Southworth hit homers.

Five runs were piled up by the Yankees in the ninth inning but they got going too late and the Red Sox won 9 to 5.

Working hard on three pitchers, the Cubs beat the Cards, 13 to 4. Alexander filled the bases in the ninth inning and got the side on a force out by Hornsby and a double play.

The Athletics knocked Mordridge out of the box in the first inning and beat the Washington Senators 6 to 1.

Saturday is straw hat day in Mexia.

to the thousands of fans who are pulling for his comeback when he hit a double and two singles, scored a run and accepted eight chances perfectly.

Japanese Is Catcher on
Harvard Nine.

JUNE MIYAKAWA
June Miyakawa, member of the sophomore class at Harvard, is one of the most likely candidates for the catcher's berth on the Crimson's varsity nine. He has one of the deadliest throwing arms on the squad. Miyakawa entered Harvard after a year at the University of California. He graduated from the Sacramento, Cal., High School, catching on the school nine for two years.

Texan Refutes
Stories About
Dead Oil Man

WASHINGTON, April 17.—Phil E. Baer, United States Marshal for the Eastern District of Texas, today refuted before the Senate oil investigating committee certain stories relating to reported Jake Hamon alleged deal at the last republican convention. Baer said Hamon never expected to be Secretary of the Interior so he could lease the naval reserves. Baer also denied the testimony of Jake Smith of Paris, Texas, who said Baer told him that Hamon would be Secretary of the Interior and would make Baer Indian Commissioner.

MRS. BOSCHE GUILTY

MERIDIAN, Texas, April 17.—Mrs. Nora Bosche faced 20 years in the state penitentiary for the murder of her step-daughter, Mrs. Edna S. Kellersbarger.

A jury found her guilty after three hours deliberation.

Mrs. Bosche pleaded self defense. "She threatened me with both a knife and a shotgun, and I fired to save myself," she testified.

Mayor and Mrs. Ernest Watson and Mrs. Harvey Bennett returned Wednesday night from Dallas where they have been visiting Mrs. Watson's and Mrs. Bennett's father, Mr. G. H. Stevens, who has been quite sick for some time. The many friends of Mr. Stevens in Mexia will be glad to learn that he is very much improved in health.

DALLAS, Texas.—Lynch Davidson, candidate for governor, favors an instructed delegation from Texas to the democratic national convention, he told a meeting of democratic women here, because of the danger of "mob psychology sweeping the convention." "Delegates through the admitted medium of mob psychology may be swept off their feet and vote for the popular candidate," he declared.

Clarence Smith of Waco was among the visitors to the city Wednesday.

Physicians Say
Diabetes Was
Cause Of
Death

KANSAS, CITY, April 17.—John M. Moore, deposed president of the Fidelity National Banks and Trust Company, accused of embezzling \$600,000, died today. More was stricken Friday after the discovery of his alleged defalcations. Physicians said he was suffering from acute diabetes and denied the rumors that he drank poison.

THE WORLD
IN TABLOID

WASHINGTON, April 17.—President Coolidge took under consideration the vote against the new immigration bill excluding Japanese when the measure reached the White House. The president conferred with Secretary of State Hughes, Senators Lodge and Willis.

DALLAS, April 17.—Officials of the local United States Veterans Bureau do not intend to resign as demanded by the Fort Worth Chapter of Disabled American Veterans of the World War. "We will stand by our posts. The charges against us are without foundation," stated Office Captain Kile, district manager. The immediate resignation of Kile and Assistants Carl Kunzmueller and S. P. Kohen were demanded forwarded to Brigadier General Frank Hines in Washington. The resolutions charged the Dallas Bureau with graft and mismanagement.

ST. PAUL, April 17.—Five bandits obtained \$35,000 in a daring mail robbery. The money was in a sack of registered mail being transferred at the Great Western station by postal employees. The exact amount of the loot was not determined. Two postal employees were driving along the street when the bandits drew alongside in an automobile, seized the sacks and fled.

ATHENS, April 17.—The British round the world flight was resumed today when the big amphibian plane commanded by Major Stuart MacLaren took off from the aerodrome at Old Phaleron for Cairo. The airman hoped to make the long trip in a single non-stop flight, one of the longest legs of the world girdling effort. Weather was fine and a big crowd cheered the aviators as their big plane winged its way out across the blue of the Mediterranean.

FORT SCOTT, Kas., April 17.—Fire caused \$300,000 loss in the Missouri Pacific shops here last night. A blacksmith shop, tin shop, storage building and machine shop were destroyed. About 300 men were employed in the departments affected by fire.

CHICAGO, April 17.—A rude shock was dealt apartment house owners today by a jury which returned a verdict of \$10,000 for Mrs. Helen F. Bornholdt, who charged that her husband died from pneumonia contracted in a heatless apartment. Many apartment house owners are rallying around the defendant and an appeal will be made from the decision for fear that numerous suits will be started if the award is allowed to go uncontested.

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The precipitation of fine dust by static electricity at large smelters in Arizona creates radio interference within a radius of 10 to 20 miles of the installation.

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"They are idols of hearts and of households;
They are angels of God in disguise;
His sunlight still sleeps in their tresses,
His glory still gleams in their eyes;
Those truants from home and from Heaven
They have made me more than and mild;
And I know now how Jesus could liken
The Kingdom of God to a child."
—Dickinson.

COURTESY

Mayor Ernest Watson, in extending the ladies of the Third District of Federated clubs a welcome to Mexia, called attention to the importance of "Courtesy" as an every day commodity, which should be used by every man and every woman and every child and which is recommended to every business concern, company or corporation, private or public service. He quoted the following:

"The mere fact that courtesy is the cheapest commodity is one of many reasons why it should be used liberally on all occasions. Courtesy is the biggest word in the universal language. It opens the door of the heart, builds good will and makes good friends. After all, the greatest asset we can have is the well wishes of our good friends."

The great truth of this impressive statement should never be forgotten. A complete understanding of one another is essential to its very best and most general application. If a man puts himself in the other man's place and realizes his viewpoint and all of those influences that result in the formation of opinions and conclusions, then he will have enough of the facts in a case to form a common sense judgment, provided he is not too imbued with the venom of prejudice and ill will to allow these to predominate to the exclusion of what has been impressed upon him as right and just.

For example, when a customer has his water cut off because he has not complied with the requirements of paying his bill by a certain date, he should not be unjust in his criticism of the men who work under the instructions of the city. It is but natural for him to feel "miffed" because he has overlooked the important matter of paying the bill and department employees should bear this in mind in their dealings with such an individual, explaining immediately and without passion why they acted as they did. Under no circumstances should any man in public service and in the employ of

a public utility, especially owned by the city of which the customer is a part, speak discourteously and with heat and passion while adjusting differences which may be settled more satisfactorily to all, calmly and courteously.

The same is true of the light and power company, of the telephone company, and of the gas company. The water department is taken to illustrate the point simply because it is municipally controlled.

Any violation of courtesy in any of these departments soon becomes public property. It reaches the ears of everybody before it comes to the attention of heads of the utilities themselves. Therein, friction is bred and just because of failure to observe the spirit of courtesy, called to the attention of Mexia by Mayor Watson, there springs up discord which causes unhappiness and retards the highest development of public utility services.

It is gratifying to know that the city officials of Mexia realize the importance of "Courtesy" and that they will not be satisfied until every employee of the city also knows that there is such a word and what it means.

If there are any infractions of this policy, Mayor Watson and Commissioners Rex Forrest and W. C. Wilson will appreciate prompt reports before given out as a message for Dame Rumor, the fleetfooted, to spread and magnify as she darts here and there and every where except to the proper parties.

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CITIZENSHIP

Thought for the Day

By A. Garland Adair

It's well to remember:
Nothing great was ever accomplished without enthusiasm.
Deliberate slowly, but execute promptly.
Man's greatest enemy is "Laziness."
Youth is always going to do tomorrow what old age didn't do yesterday.

Put some snap, pep and speed in your actions and work.
When you meet greatness in others, the greatness in your own soul is awakened. Watch your associates.
Keep a book at your hands for your leisure moments.
Plan each day's program.
Be systematic.

The world hands back to man all that he gives to it, plus the interest.
Your business is not right, if in it, while doing good to yourself, you do not do good to others.

Aged Skipper Has Watch Given Him By Woodrow Wilson

HOUSTON, Texas, April 17.—Captain Francisco Garay, master of the Nercion line steamer, Mar Blanco, twenty-five years with the company, proudly displays a watch given him by President Wilson as his most treasured possession.

Engraved on the inside are the words: "From the President of the United States to Francisco Garay, master of the Spanish Steamship Mar Del Norte, in recognition of his humane services in effecting the rescue at sea, December 4, 1916, of three seamen of the American schooner Marcus L. Urann."

The watch was presented to Captain Garay by the American ambassador to Spain, at Madrid, several months after the rescue.

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Letters from People

AN OPEN LETTER

Dear Ben:

Please excuse this criticism of your recent witicism;
'Twas a poem beyond question, But I'll make this one suggestion: When you are writing any song Words should smoothly flow along Softly, evenly, plain and clear, Conveying to us some idea That's entertaining to the ear.

In the aforesaid song you wrote, Instead of saying "got my goat," You sang of your "little nannie," (To make rhyme with "gentle Annie.")

Instead using gentle Annie You should have said some SENORA Had obtained your old Angora.
—A. B. R.

J. H. Reaves, a former citizen of Mexia, now living in Eastern Oklahoma, spent a few days here visiting old time friends and marveling at the improvements in Mexia since he left here about twelve years ago.

New Treatment For Varicose Veins and Ulcers

Swollen veins are dangerous and often burst. Sufferers are advised to get a two-ounce, original bottle of Emerald Oil (full strength), at any pharmacist and start to reduce the veins and bunches at once.

Physicians recommend Emerald Oil; it is used in hospital practice and a small bottle will last a long time, because it is very concentrated and a little goes a long way. Apply night and morning with a soft brush as directed until the swelling is reduced to normal.

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MARLIN WINS OVER TYLER

MARLIN, Texas, April 17.—The Marlin Bathing of the Texas association defeated the Tyler Trojans of the East Texas league in an exhibition game at Rime park Tuesday by the score of 6 to 0. Craig playing center field for Marlin furnished the sensation of the game when he staged a running back handed catch of a line drive off the bat of Kitchens in the second inning. Alexander of Marlin and Duddy of Tyler hit home runs.
Score by innings:
Tyler..... 010 000 000—1
Marlin..... 203 100 00x—6
Batteries—Thomas and Covington; Watkins, Stripp and Kitchens.

Metal railway ties have to be used in many parts of India; wooden ones would be eaten away by insects.

An owl's wisdom isn't due to the fact that he stays out all night.

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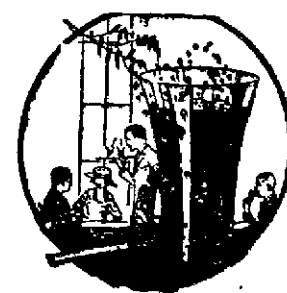
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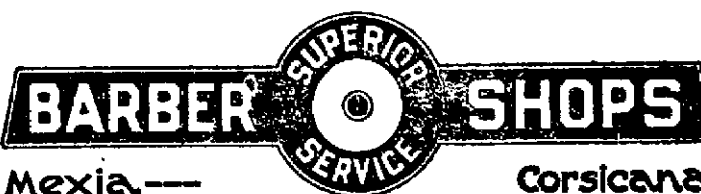
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BENNETT MEMORIAL PROGRAM TO BE GIVEN MONDAY BY THE METHODIST MISSIONARY LADIES

The ladies of the Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will meet at the Church Monday afternoon, April the twenty-first, at 3:30 o'clock. The purpose of this meeting is to present the Belle H. Bennett Memorial program. Much thought and careful preparation has been devoted to the plans of this meeting. Mrs. A. H. Berry, as president of the Missionary Society, earnestly requests that each lady of the Church and the Society be present for this program. A social hour will follow.

The Woman's Missionary Council in session at Mobile, Alabama, in 1923 adopted the following report of the committee on plans for the Belle H. Bennett Memorial:

"We hold in grateful and loving remembrance, our incomparable leader, Miss Belle H. Bennett, who has for the past thirty-five years led the hosts of Southern Methodists womanhood, opening to them an ever enlarging vision, and guiding them into fields of world achievement. We recognize her sacrificial service in the establishment of the Scarritt Bible and Training School as a direct call of God which has resulted in the larger life and more abundant service for hundreds of messengers of Jesus who have ministered even unto the uttermost parts of the earth. We hold her in loving thought, not only as a leader who still inspires us to greater and greater achievements, but also as a friend, tender and sympathetic, passed from sight, but still with us in even greater power. With grateful hearts and with thanksgiving to God for His gift of this wonderful life, we, there-

fore recommend:

1. That a memorial to Miss Belle H. Bennett shall be established which shall be an enduring monument perpetuating her life and service already incarnate in the Scarritt Bible and Training School.
2. That this memorial shall be a greater training school for Christian workers which shall in some way, bear her name, and become the fulfillment of her inspired vision.
3. That the minimum goal for the Belle H. Bennett Memorial Fund shall not be less than one-million dollars.
4. That this memorial shall be raised through the Christian Education movement and Conference Societies and Auxiliaries be authorized to cooperate in securing pledges and collecting funds.
5. That this fund shall be raised on the share plan, and certificates issued to the Auxiliaries and to the many individuals who wish to express their love to our great leader and to the Master whom she followed, by having a part in this memorial.

SOCIAL HOUR ENJOYED

Mr. Vernor Breithaupt entertained a number of his friends last night at his home on East Grayson street. With the aid of dainty string minstrel and delightful refreshments, which were served about 10:30 by the host's mother, the evening passed very pleasantly indeed. Each guest felt that the merit of the party was due largely to the pleasant manner of their host.

American Legion National Essay Contest Called To The Attention of Schools By Mrs. Cora Ferguson

"The American Legion National Essay contest is worth working for. In conducting an essay contest for American school children, the American Legion is fulfilling one of its many duties, namely, the promotion of interest in patriotism among the younger generation and the fostering of education." Some Limestone county child may win one of these prizes.

The subject for this contest is: "Why Communism is a Menace to Americanism."

The following rules will be observed: All girls and boys between the ages of 12 and 18, inclusive, are eligible to enter this contest.

Only one essay to a person. Essays will not be over 500 words in length.

Only one side of paper to be used. A margin of one inch must be allowed on either side of the paper.

After essay is completed, paper should be neatly folded—not rolled.

Spelling, penmanship and neatness will be considered in judging the winner.

Age will also be given full consideration.

The American Legion National Scholarship Prizes are:

First prize, \$750.

Second prize, \$500.

Third prize, \$250.

First prize in each state will be a silver medal; second prize, a bronze medal; third prize, a certificate of merit issued by National Headquarters of the Legion.

The cash prizes will be used only towards scholarships in colleges designated by the winners.

I have appointed Miss Leta Mae

McCravey, Mexia; Mrs. M. H. Martin, Groesbeck; Miss Bessie Pyburn, Coolidge, judges for the county.

All essays must be received at my office not later than midnight of June 15, 1924.

Please consult O. F. Watkins, Commander of the American Legion for Limestone County, Mexia, or me for further information.

Mrs. Cora Ferguson, County Superintendent.

Auto Dealers Want Tax Laws Changed

FORT WORTH, Texas, April 17.—Taxation was the paramount subject taken up today by members of the Texas automobile dealers' association when they convened here in annual session.

Both tax and automobile experts who addressed the convention asserted need for revamping of auto tax laws. Present methods of taxing auto owners, they declared was discriminative.

The delegates will remain in session through Friday, concluding with a banquet that night.

Paul Thomas, of Sherman, was in the city Wednesday.

Why Girls With Yellow Teeth Are Unpopular

No girl with yellow-stained teeth can be popular—no matter how attractive she may be otherwise. A girl may have a pretty face or a pleasant personality—yet if her teeth have a yellowish look she cannot be truly charming to men.

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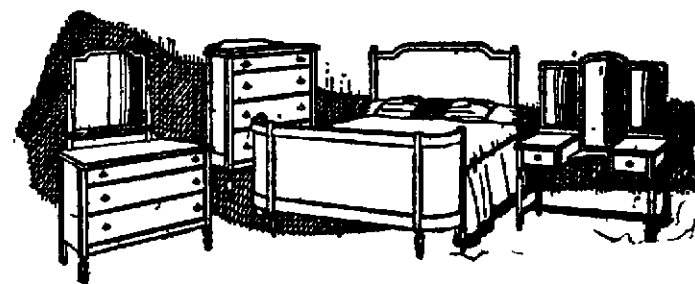
DENVER.—Joe McConigal will live an extra week because it is "Holy week." Governor William E. Sweet at the request of a Catholic clergyman granted McConigal a week's stay of

sentence that the sanctity of Holy week might be preserved. He is to be hanged for murder.

Theories are all right until you attempt to make them do a practical stunt.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Barrett, of Cameron was in the city Wednesday.

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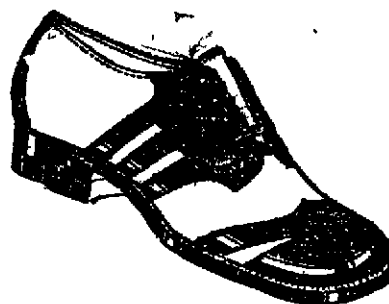
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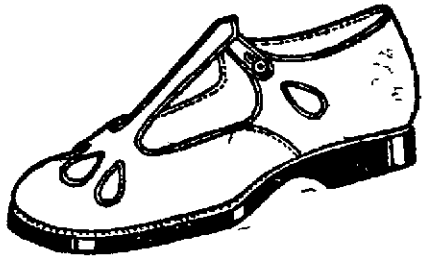
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Time In Time—Central Standard Time
By DAISY MAY'S
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April 17, 1924
6:00 to 7:00 p. m.
WFI, 6, Weymann Flye Orchestra.
WBZ, 6, Music talk.
WWJ, 6, News Orchestra.
WIP, 6, Uncle Wip's stories.
WOAW, 6, Child's hour.
WDAF, 6 to 7, School of the air.
WOAW, 6:30, Goldenrod Orchestra.
WDAR, 6:30, Dream Daddy's bedtime stories.
WBZ, 6:30, Bedtime story.
WFAA, 6:30 to 6:45, Musical.
WCAE, 6:30, Uncle Kaybee.
WOC, 6:30, Sandman's visit.
WBZ, 6:40, Concert.
WFAA, 6:45 to 7, Boy Scout program.
WCAE, 6:50, Travel talk.
KPO, 6:30 to 7:30, Seiger's Orchestra.
7:00 to 8:00 p. m.
WIP, 7, Philadelphia composers' recital.
KYW, 7, Dinner concert.
KDKA, 7, Farm program.
WFI, 7, Boy Scouts Radio meeting.
WMAQ, 7, Scouts' weekly talk.
WHB, 7 to 7:45, Solos by Sweeney's

WOC, 9, Orchestra program.
WIP, 9:05, Radio vocal lesson.
WFI, 9:10, Kerr's Orchestra.
WBAP, 9:30 to 10:45, Yeomen's Orchestra.
WMAQ, 9:15, Program.
10:00 to 11:00 p. m.
KGW, 10, Accordion solos.
WFSG, 10 to 10:25, Boy talks.
KOG, 10, Musical program with Bohemian Trio.
KFI, 10 to 11, Orchestra.
KPO, 10 to 11, Organ recital.
WDAP, 10, Champan's Orchestra.
WLW, 10, Concert, Junior faculty.
WIP, 10:15, Weems' Orchestra.
KGO, 10:15, Studio Dance music.
KDKA, 10:30, Concert.
11:00 to 12:00
KFI, 11 to 12, Examiner concert.
KPO, 11 to 12, Program by the Cap and Bells.
WFAA, 11 to 12, Musical program.
WLW, 11, Doherty's Melody Boys.
KFSG, 11:45 to 12, Special program.
KFSG, 11:15, Revival service.
WDAF, 11:45, Nighthawk frolic.

**Farmersville Is
Champion Onion
Producing Area**

FARMERSVILLE, Texas, April 17.—Farmersville, with its patches, is competing with Fort Worth and its stockyards for civic distinction. The Texas "packing town" has no self-scented advantage when onions are brought into play, the farmers in this section claim. Farmersville growers at the same breath announced they had just set the three-millionth Bermudah onion plant. The onion growers are planting 30,000 sets to the acre, and the yield averages 120 bushels each acre. One farmer alone laid out half million sets, and he lives on his own farm. Some of the growers planted cotton and onions on the same tracts. It kept the boll weevil away, it was reported.

**"The Other Wise Man" To Be Given
By Mrs. Landrum Sunday Night At
The First Christian Church Here**

A special program is being arranged for the evening service, Easter Sunday, at the First Christian Church. Mrs. W. B. Landrum will give a reading of "The Other Wise Man." This is a beautiful story by Henry Van Dyke, which is most appropriate at Easter-time. The book has been translated into French, German, Armenian, Turkish and other foreign languages. The story of "The Other Wise Man" is based on the supposition that another Wise Man from the East sees the star in the sky and is led toward the Christ-child. He spends his life in ministering to others as he searches for the Christ. Mrs. Landrum gives the reading in two parts. Special music has been arranged by the choir in keeping with the spirit of the program. This is the same reading that Mrs. Landrum gave at the Methodist Church one Sunday evening in March. Rev. Reaves extends a cordial invitation, on behalf of the people of the Christian Church, to everyone to visit with his members Easter Sunday evening and enjoy this program with them. A French scientist says that the best way to freshen flowers is to dose them with asperin.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—The handling of Texas land fraud cases by certain government agencies was "extremely unusual", Postoffice Inspector J. M. Donaldson of Kansas City, testified before the Senate investigating committee. Donaldson said he encountered extraordinary difficulties in his investigations; said many reports came to him that "things have been fixed" and companies will never be prosecuted.

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WILLS READY TO MEET LENKLEN ABROAD

By HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Sports Editor)

NEW YORK, April 17.—Another of California's fairest daughters, a dashing 18-year-old miss, stands ready now for elevation to the throne as the international queen of tennis.

Golden haired Helen Wills, the idol and the proud boast of all America, is the recognized champion of the United States, and if she wins the British championship at Wimbledon next June, she will be the legitimate champion of the world.

There is no official title as the world's champion tennis player, but there can be no dispute for a claim to the title made by the winner of the British and the American championships.

Just beginning to reach the best part of her game, the California girl has an even chance to win the British title against the best competition in the world. If Miss Suzanne Lenglen, the reigning queen of the court, does not defend her title, "Little Helen" is a cinch to win.

The temperamental French star announced recently that her heart was first in France, that she wanted to be on her game for the glory of France in the Olympic games and that she could not defend her title at Wimbledon.

She may have other reasons for not wanting to try her game against Miss Wills at Wimbledon, but it is not courteous to question her motives or to doubt that her decision to stay away from the Wimbledon tournament was inspired by any reason other than the one given.

It is unfair to the California girl to say that she will win if Miss Lenglen does not play, because the inference would go along with it that she could not have won the championship if the real champion had been there to play her.

Miss Wills is going to England to play for the United States in the Wightman Cup matches, in the British championships and at the Olympic games. It is quite certain that she loves her country as deeply and as passionately as Miss Lenglen loves France. The American girl believes that she can get on her best game by playing through the most strenuous preliminary competition in strange

lands and under unfamiliar conditions. The French girl believes that she would hurt her game by playing through one tournament at Wimbledon on a court that ought to be as familiar to her as the path to the door of her home.

BASEBALL SUMMARY

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Team	G	W	L	Pct.
Detroit	2	2	0	.1000
Washington	2	1	1	.500
St. Louis	2	1	1	.500
New York	2	1	1	.500
Philadelphia	2	1	1	.500
Chicago	2	1	1	.500
Boston	2	1	1	.500
Cleveland	2	0	2	.000

Yesterday's Results.
Chicago 3; St. Louis 2.
Detroit 5; Cleveland 1.
Philadelphia 8; Washington 1.
Boston 9; New York 6.
Today's Schedule.
St. Louis at Chicago.
Cleveland at Detroit.
Philadelphia at Washington.
New York at Boston.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Team	G	W	L	Pct.
Boston	1	1	0	.1000
St. Louis	2	1	1	.500
Brooklyn	2	1	1	.500
Pittsburgh	2	1	1	.500
Chicago	2	1	1	.500
New York	2	1	1	.500
Cincinnati	2	1	1	.500
Philadelphia	1	0	1	.000

Yesterday's Results.
Chicago 13; St. Louis 4.
Pittsburgh 1; Cincinnati 0.
New York 7; Brooklyn 1.
Boston 4; Philadelphia 3.
Today's Schedule.
Chicago at St. Louis.
Pittsburgh at Cincinnati.
Brooklyn at New York.
Boston at Philadelphia.

TRANS LEAGUE

Team	G	W	L	Pct.
Beaumont	1	1	0	.1000
Ft. Worth	1	1	0	.1000
San Antonio	1	1	0	.1000
Wichita Falls	1	1	0	.1000
Houston	1	0	1	.000
Dallas	1	0	1	.000
Shreveport	1	0	1	.000
Galveston	1	0	1	.000

Yesterday's Results.
Beaumont 10; Houston 4.
Ft. Worth 9; Dallas 3.
Wichita Falls 14; Shreveport 5.
Today's Schedule.
San Antonio 6; Galveston 5.
Houston at Beaumont.
Galveston at San Antonio.
Shreveport at Wichita Falls.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.
Team— G W L Pct.
Birmingham 1 1 0 .1000
Nashville 1 1 0 .1000
Little Rock 1 1 0 .1000
New Orleans 2 1 1 .500
Mobile 2 1 1 .500
Atlanta 1 0 1 .000
Memphis 1 0 1 .000
Chattanooga 1 0 1 .000
Yesterday's Results.
New Orleans 5; Mobile 7.
Birmingham 5; Chattanooga 5, (10 innings, darkness.)
Memphis 4; Little Rock 4, (called ninth, rain.)
Atlanta 2; Nashville 3.
Today's Schedule.
Chattanooga at Atlanta.
Nashville at Birmingham.
New Orleans at Mobile.
Memphis at Little Rock.

WESTERN LEAGUE.
Yesterday's Results.
Tulsa 15; Denver 18.
Lincoln 3; Wichita 10.
Oklahoma City 7; Des Moines 9.
St. Joseph 7; Omaha 6.
ATRENS, April 16.—The British around the world Amphibian plane arrived at Athens today, and expects to get under way soon for Egypt.

VALUABLE ADDITION TO LIBRARY

What the general reader of the Bible most wants to know is covered by many pages of helps—these might be called an appendix—which are with in the covers—limp bound, by the way—of the new Big Print Red Letter Edition of the Bible now being distributed to readers of this paper. This volume and appendix are as essential in a library as an encyclopedia. On the average book shelf, where the number of books do not warrant the term library, such a Bible is even more necessary. The smaller the collection, the more important it is to have it comprise the best and most concise of reference works.

This is the best edition that has ever been offered to the public for much more than the present nominal cost and the three coupons. The red letter feature of Christ's words alone mark a special desirability. Then there are the comprehensive annotations and the halftones which add immeasurably to its value. Even with other Bibles in the home, this particular edition should be there also for its convenience and for the excellence of its additional information other than the regular text. The coupon offer is explained in another part of this issue.

An aerial photographic map was recently made of New York city with a camera which automatically starts taking pictures when the plane reaches a set speed and altitude.

A. L. OFFERS PRIZES TO U. S. SCHOOL CHILDREN

INDIANAPOLIS, April 17 (United Press)—The American Legion—National Essay Contest, having started April 1, is well on its way and reports coming in to national headquarters here show great interest among the school children of the United States. The contest will close June 15. The subject assigned for this year's essay is: "Why Communism Is a Menace to Americanism." All boys and girls from 12 to 18 are eligible. The essays will be limited to one from each person, the essays not to be over 300 words in length. Spelling, penmanship and neatness will be considered, as will also the age of the contestant.

County Superintendents of schools are asked to appoint a committee of three to judge the best essay for his county. The first prize in each State will be a silver medal, the second a bronze medal and the third a certificate of merit.

The winning essay in each county will be forwarded to the department of Americanism chairman of American Legion not later than July 10. The awards will be announced a few weeks later by a national committee, still to be named.

The national prizes will be, first prize \$750, second prize \$500 and third prize \$250. The cash prizes will be used only towards scholarships in colleges designated by the winners.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 16.—Physicians were in constant attendance today upon John M. Moore, who was ousted as president of the Fidelity National Bank & Trust Company after a shortage of \$600,000 was found in his accounts. Relatives said Moore's condition was serious and that he has been unconscious constantly since the shortage was discovered last Friday.

PARIS, April 16.—Anatole France, grand old man of French literature, was given a great ovation in the press and in literary circles on his eightieth birthday today. The society of men of letters sent him a formal address declaring: "Your works are radiant with goodness, human pity and perfect beauty."

F. E. Larrison was here from Corsicana Monday.

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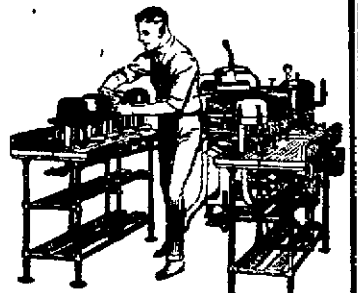
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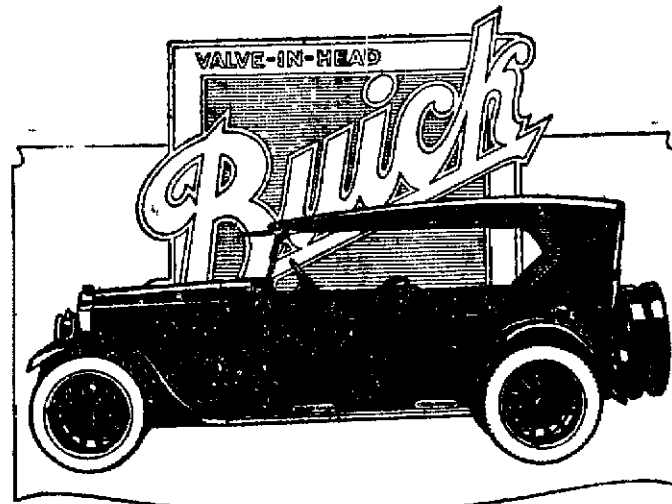
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Biggest Real Estate Owner In Washington Says Main Thing Is 'Start Comeohing'

WASHINGTON, April 17.—An ultra-conservative is a greater menace to business and politics than the worst radical, because the radical at least "starts something."

Thus reasons Harry Wardman, Washington's master builder, and contractor and the largest real estate owner, excluding the federal government, in the District of Columbia. It is this reasoning that guides him as he is today working out plans for 1,400 houses, all soon to be under construction here.

"My idea is to get something started, even if it goes wrong," he said, as he patted the head of his German police dog, lying beside his desk in his own office building, immediately across the street from the Department of Justice. "If I didn't start something I would never accomplish anything—and that's far worse than making mistakes."

"Take these 1,400 houses," he went on. (It seemed he had dropped the "h" on the "houses," but his Yorkshire training in speech is responsible for that.) "When they are completed I will have built more than 5,400. All will be sold to small-home investors and none will go for more than \$7,000. They'll be absolutely modern, though. Just a small monthly payment, like rent, after an even smaller first payment, in comparison."

Wardman recently testified before the District of Columbia Rent Commission that he would build these houses to relieve the housing situation here. A congressman at the hearing offered to "bet a thousand dollars" he wouldn't do it.

Congressman didn't bet. "Mr. Congressman, I'll bet you a thousand dollars to one, these houses will be started in less than a week," he came back. The congressman held his peace, and in less than a week ground was broken for the first of them.

According to his plan, as he explained it today, Wardman will finance his buyers through old-line insurance companies. He will handle the monthly payments in his own office, but the first payments will be so arranged that they can be retired in small amounts every three months. In this way, he explained, there will be no necessity for renewals.

"All I ask of a man who wants to buy a house from me is that he be morally a good business risk," Wardman declared. "I have already

built more than 4,000 houses and 300 apartment houses and I have never yet foreclosed a mortgage."

And Wardman has conclusively proven his theory of leniency to be the basis of success.

Thirty-five years ago he came to New York City from his home in Bradford, Yorkshire, and entered the drapery business. Later he accepted a position with a larger firm in Philadelphia.

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As a side issue to the houses, Wardman is now building several apartment houses, a hotel in the heart of the shopping district, the first of several buildings for the George Washington University and a Nurses Home for Emergency Hospital. The last two buildings will be completed at cost as Wardman's contribution to civic enterprises.

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NEWS FROM OUR NEIGHBORS

GROESBECK

The Risien Hotel, the principal hotel of this city, has been purchased by R. M. Cralle who was in the dry goods business here for more than twenty years, and who sold his stock of goods about a year ago and retired. It is understood that Mr. Cralle expects to have active management of his new enterprise as soon as the property comes into his hands. He sold his stock of merchandise with the intention of leaving Groesbeck but after spending some time in the Lower Rio Grande Valley decided to return, and after disposing of his holdings there made the investment here in one of the neatest three story hotel properties in this part of the state. Besides his home, several tenant residences, and four brick mercantile buildings he owns some four or five hundred acres in black land farms west of this city. L. L. Brown, who is selling the property, has owned it for a number of years, and is selling in order that he may devote more time to his various enterprises and property holdings here.

No doubt but that the hotel will continue under its original name on account of the history which attaches thereto, Sam Risien, who was himself a contractor and builder, built the hotel and owned it until his death at the sinking of the Titanic in 1913. He was an Englishman by birth and made frequent visits to the homeland. This particular trip was intended as the last trip across the Atlantic as Risien and his wife were both getting old.

and they had crossed it some sixteen times before, but fate intervened to make doubly sure their intent and both Mr. and Mrs. Samuel J. Risien went down with the ill fated ship. L. L. Brown after purchasing the property christened it the Brown Hotel but soon took down the new sign and erected another with the original name.

INDIANS TO ADOPT UNCLE SAM'S BIRDMAN

WASHINGTON, (United Press)—The Yukon Indians want "Benny" Elison to become their "chief."

Elison is the intrepid air-mail pilot who gave the Indians their first glimpse of a "manbird," and who afterwards lost his course in the night and wandered around for some time in the Alaskan darkness.

The Yukon Indians have notified the Post Office Department of their intention to confer upon "The Moose Parmigan," another sobriquet which the Indians have given him, the highest rank of their tribe.

When word of the arrival of a "manbird" reached the Alaskan Indians they came from far and wide to McGrath to see this mysterious monster of the air. For some time they were skeptical, but they soon became friendly to the American air pilot. Elison also was made a member of the Fairbanks Igloo of Pioneers. The last previous members of that order was the late President Harding.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—The Senate investigation of the Internal Revenue Bureau was aimed at Secretary Mellon to break him down because he was the principal figure in framing the tax reduction bill, Senator Lodge, republican floor leader, charged in a Senate speech.

CONSTABLE SALE

The State of Texas County of Limestone.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Execution issued out of the Honorable District Court of 77th Judicial District, Limestone County, on the 9th day of April, 1924, by Johnson Wakefield, Clerk of said Court, for sum of One Thousand One Hundred Seventy-Five and 51-100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a Judgment, in favor of Will Rogers, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 3651-A, and styled Will Rogers vs. J. M. Allen et al, placed in my hands for service, J. P. Felz, Constable of Precinct No. 4, Limestone County, Texas, did, on the 10th day of April,

1924, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Limestone County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

All of lots Nos. 1 and 2 in division B, of Section 24 of Kaul's Sunrise Addition to the town of Mexia, according to the map of said addition recorded in Vol. 109, page 140 of the deed records of Limestone County, Texas, and all improvements thereon, and levied upon as the property of O. L. Lusk, and that on the first Tuesday in May, 1924, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Limestone County, in the town of Groesbeck, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m.

by virtue of said levy and said Execution, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said O. L. Lusk.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Mexia Daily News, a newspaper published in Limestone County.

Witness my hand, this 10th day of April, 1924.

JOE P. FELZ, Constable, Precinct No. 4, Limestone County, Texas. 13-20-27

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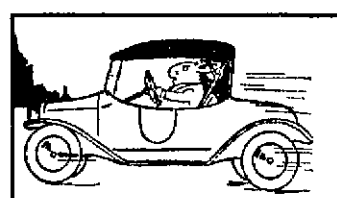
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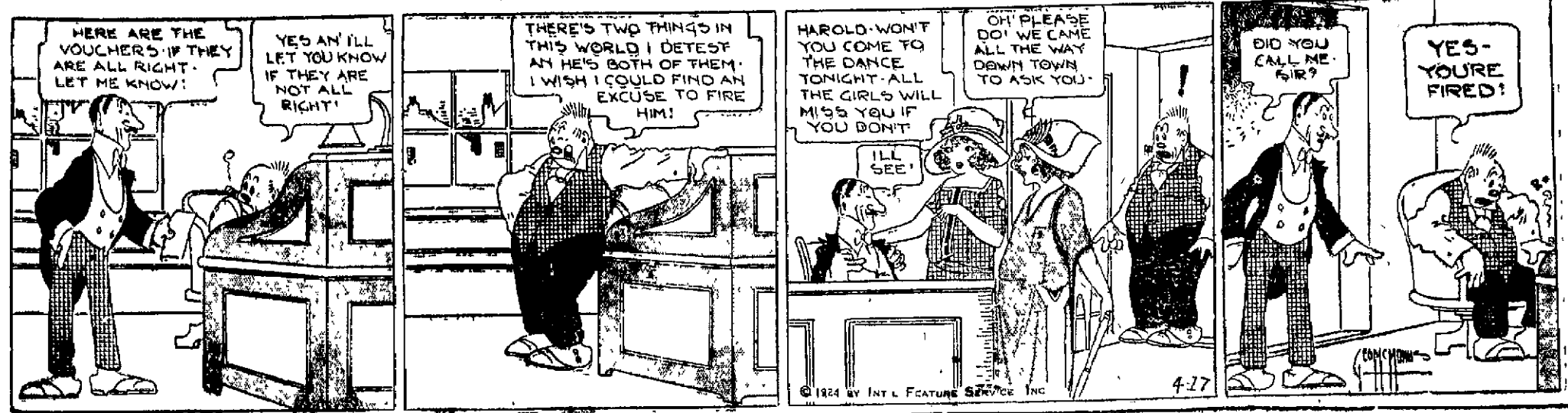
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BEAUTY WORK—5 women to travel, demonstrate and sell dealers well known toilet goods. \$25 to \$50 per week. Ry. fare paid. If not free to travel ask about our local representative proposition. Experience desirable but not necessary as we train you. Write quick. Goodrich Drug Co., Omaha, Neb.—(Adv.)

WANTED—Ladies in this locality to embroider linens for us at home during their leisure moments. Write at once. "Fashion Embroideries," 694 Lima, Ohio. 1046

WANTED—Women to paint lamp shades for us at home. Easy, pleasant work. Whole or part time. Address Nilesant Company, 3608, Ft. Wayne, Indiana. 1848

WANT SALES LADY—Richardson Studio. 1741

SALESMEN WANTED—The manager of our company which is the largest of its kind in the U. S. has demanded of me to produce two department managers. If you are over 21 years of age, willing to work hard and think you can produce the goods, see Mr. Atmar at Corley Furniture Company. Must be well dressed or interview will not be granted. 1741

LOST AND FOUND—D
LOST—Ladies gold wrist watch between Little Texas and downtown district. Finder call City Drug Store and receive reward, or Phone 708. 1622

STOLEN—Back seat out of Overland car in front of Elks club Wednesday morning. Return to Elks Club and nothing will be said. 1627

WANTED TO BUY—E
WANT TO BUY—J. K. Hughes Developing Company, E. L. Smith Oil Company, Mexia Heart of Pool Royalty Company, Powell Five Hundred. Jesse McLendon, room 1 McLendon building, Mexia, Texas. 18230

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—F
WE SELL and exchange all kinds of furniture, floor covering, stoves, and kitchen hardware. M. Langston, new and second hand furniture. Phone 56, May 10th.

FOR SALE—J
TOMATO PLANTS READY—Early Acme, Living Globe, Red Pearl Beauty Your choice 100, 50c; 500, \$1.25; 1000 \$2.00. J. C. Howell, care Hotel Barber Shop, Groesbeck, Texas. 4214

FINE UPRIGHT PIANO for rent, or will sell on terms to responsible party. Address Clarke Burr, Corsicana, Texas. 1377

FOR SALE—Full blood Eskimo Spitz puppies at \$10 each. See Q. W. Bonner, Jr. at 818 East Sumpter Street after school hours. 1493

FOR SALE CHEAP—One highly bred Jersey male, seven months old. Call 50-J or call at 210 N. Condon. 1434

SPECIAL SALE—Bed sheets 40c to 60c. Feather pillows 50c, pillow covers 10c, oil stoves \$2.50 to \$10.00, crassers \$10.00, wood stoves cheap, sewing machines \$5.00 up, refrigerators, ice boxes, show cases and 1000 other household articles, dishes, etc. at giveaway prices. Second Hand Store, across street from Opera House, 117 East Palestine. 1377

FOR SALE—Residence lots; water, sewer, lights and gas. Paving to be completed soon. \$10 down, \$5 monthly. Carl Davis, New Way Laundry, phone 399. 1837

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Rhode Island Red eggs. \$1.50 for setting. 903 E. Travis. Phone 446-J. Billie Gray. 1624

HOUSES FOR RENT—E
FOR RENT—Six room house furnished on Main, east of Ross, \$25.00 per month. See J. D. Stevens, South McKinney, Box M. 15K5

WANT TO RENT—Four or five room unfurnished house and garage, prefer one on edge of town. Write Box 106, care News. 11K2

REMOVAL NOTICE
I have moved my hemstitching machine from the McDonald building to the old Humphreys building, corner of Main and Sherman in connection with an experienced dressmaker.
Mrs. C. B. Edwards, 13-4

Try his new studio this time. 1-301

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
The State of Texas,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to summon John H. Brown and M. J. Kallett by marking publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Limestone County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the First Monday in May, A. D., 1924, the same being the 5th day of May, A. D., 1924, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 11th day of April, A. D., 1924, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court as No. 4450-B, wherein Bradford Supply Company, a corporation is plaintiff, and John H. Brown and M. J. Kallett are defendants, and said petition alleging:

That plaintiff at the instance and request of defendants on or about July 18, 1922 and covering a period through December, 1922, sold and delivered to them various goods, machinery and oil well supplies, amounting to the sum of \$1818.08, in consideration of which defendants promised to pay plaintiff upon demand said amount, all of which is fully shown by an itemized statement of the dates goods and amounts charged therefor attached to plaintiff's petition; that said material was used by defendants in the development and improvement of an oil and gas lease; that on March 26, 1923, plaintiff fixed a materialman's lien as required by law covering all the lease, leasehold estate, oil and gas rights in and under the following land: Being a part of the land owned by W. D. Freeman, H. W. Freeman and H. C. Freeman and described in a deed record in Vol. 105, page 434, deed records of Limestone County, Texas. Beginning in the southeast line of said tract, north 52½ east, 437.7 vrs. from the southwest corner of the tract which is the southwest corner of a twenty acre tract heretofore leased to Joseph Daniger; Thence North 35½ west with Daniger's northeast line, 566.7 vrs.; Thence north 52½ east 158.2 vrs. to the southwest line of a 40 acre tract heretofore leased to R. L. Sprinkle; Thence south 35½ east with Sprinkle's Southwest line, 356.7 vrs. to the southeast line of Freeman's tract which is R. L. Sprinkle's southwest corner; Thence south 52½ west 158.2 vrs. to the place of beginning, containing 10 acres. That said lien was filed on said lease hold estate for oil and gas rights, said lease hold estate being known as the Wofford & Jackson lease, which was operated by Ben Wofford and M. M. Jackson under the firm name of Wofford & Jackson, as agents of these Defendants and the remaining joint owners. That said account is past due and unpaid and defendants have failed and refused to pay same or any part thereof except the sum of \$500.00 to plaintiff's damage in the sum of \$1319.09.

Wherefore plaintiff prays that defendants be cited to appear and answer herein, and that it have judgment forcing its Materialman's lien to satisfy said indebtedness of \$1319.09, together with costs of suit and such other relief as it may be justly entitled.

Herein fail not, and have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this 11th day of April, A. D., 1924.
(Seal)
JOHNSON WAKEFIELD,
Clerk, District Court,
Limestone County.
By RUBY LAWLEY, Deputy.
April 11-18-25 May 2

SHERIFF'S SALE
The State of Texas,
County of Limestone.
Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Execution issued out of the Honorable 87th District Court of Limestone County, of the 21st day of March, 1924, by The District Clerk, of said Limestone County, Texas, for the sum of One Thousand Four Hundred Seventy Five & 73/100 Dollars and costs of suit, under an Execution in favor of Farrar Lumber Company, Inc., in a certain cause in said Court, No. 4216-B and styled Farrar Lumber Company, Inc. vs. O. L. Lusk, placed in my hands for service, I, Whit Popejoy, as Sheriff of Limestone County, Texas, did, on the 9th day of April, 1924, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Limestone County, Texas, described as follows, to wit:

Being all of Lots Nos. 1 and 2 of Division B. of Section 24 Kaulh's Sunrise addition to the town of Mexia, Texas, according to the map of said addition, recorded in Vol. 109, page 140 of the deed records of Limestone County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of O. L. Lusk, and that on the first Tuesday in May, 1924, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Limestone County, in the town of Groesbeck, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Execution, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said O. L. Lusk.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Mexia Daily News, a newspaper published in Limestone County.

Witness my hand, this 10th day of April, 1924.
WHIT POPEJOY,
Sheriff Limestone County, Texas.
By N. P. HARRIS, Deputy.
April 11-18-25

CRUDE OIL PRICES
Midcontinent.
Below 30 gravity \$1.25
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Below 28 gravity \$1.00
28 to 30.9 gravity 1.20
31 to 32.9 gravity 1.45
33 to 35.9 gravity 1.75
36 to 38.9 gravity 2.00

39 gravity and above 2.25
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Gurrie 2.25
Rockdale-Minerva 1.60
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Somerset.
Below 33 gravity \$1.15
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36 to 38.9 gravity 1.60
39 gravity and above 1.75
Gulf Coast.
Grade A \$1.65
Grade B at Blue Ridge, Hull and Pierce Junction 1.40
Louisiana-Arkansas.
Caddo.
38 gravity and above \$1.70
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32 to 34.9 gravity 1.35
Below 32 gravity 1.35
East Texas.
Nacogdoches shallow oil \$2.15
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Below 31 gravity 1.35
33 gravity and above 1.60
Below 33 gravity 1.50
Bull Bayou.
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32 to 34.9 gravity 1.35
De Soto crude 1.70
Crichton 1.50
Bellevue 1.55
Jennings 1.65
Vinton 1.65
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Smackover.
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El Dorado.
38 gravity and above \$1.70
Below 33 gravity 1.60
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Stephens District.
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New York Transit \$4.50
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Ragland 1.00
Coring 1.95
Somerset, heavy 2.15
Somerset, light 2.15

CANDIDATES Announcements 1924 ELECTIONS

LIMESTONE COUNTY
The following candidates for the offices named submit their names subject to the action of the Democratic primary election to be held in Limestone county on the 26th day of July, 1924:

For Governor—
FELIX G. ROBERTSON.
For Senator 13th District—
HARRY P. JORDAN.
For District Judge, 77th Judicial Dis. C. H. MACHEN
A. M. BLACKMON (Re-election.)
For Judge 87th Judicial District—
J. ROSS BELL
(Re-Election 2nd Term)
J. E. WOODS.
L. E. EUBANKS
For District Clerk—
ELLIS DICKERSON.
M. A. AINSWORTH.
For Representative, Sixth Congressional District—
LUTHER A. JOHNSON
(Re-Election Sought)
For Representative Limestone County W. P. ALEXANDER.
For County Judge—
H. F. KIRBY (Re-election sought)
JOHNSON WAKEFIELD
B. W. MILES.
For County Clerk—
J. L. DAY, (re-election.)
For County Tax Assessor—
TOM M. CAIN
R. W. (BOB) STEEN
A. H. HYDEN.
J. L. HIGGINBOTHAM
For Tax Collector—
W. A. ROBBINS, (re-election.)
For County Treasurer—
H. C. FITZGERALD.
For Sheriff—
WHIT POPEJOY (re-election.)
For Commissioner Precinct No. 4—
JOHN M. KENNEDY, (re-election)
LUTHER COX.
For County Treasurer—
MRS. LULA OATES, (re-election.)
County Attorney—
SCOTT REED (re-election, second term.)
For County School Superintendent—
J. J. BATES.
For Justice of the Peace, Prec. 4—
S. H. FLAKE
For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 4 VIRGIL D. WOOD
For Constable, Precinct No. 4—
JOE P. FELZ

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15 Dallas Ft. Worth 3:44 p. m.
31 Dallas Ft. Worth 12:50 p. m.
37 Dallas Ft. Worth 5:14 a. m.
17 Dallas Ft. Worth 4:36 a. m.
19 Dallas Ft. Worth 3:55 a. m.
South bound—
346 To cut-off 7:00 a. m.
16 Houston San Antonio 11:45 a. m.
32 From Dallas 10:08 a. m.
33 Austin San Antonio 12:21 a. m.
18 Houston San Antonio 1:37 a. m.
20 Houston San Antonio 12:16 a. m.
T. & B. V.
North.
No. 8—3:25 p. m.
South.
No. 7—11:55 p. m.

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Bike Simmons Will Be Navarro County Entry in Karem Ceremonial

CORSICANA, Texas, April 17.—Announcement was made today that Grover Cleveland (Jake) Hudson has officially been entered as a ring candidate in the Hella Temple Shrine Ceremonial which will be held in Dallas April 26. It is understood that the Navarro County Shrine Club will send a solid Hudson delegation to Dallas instructed to vote for Jake to the bitter end.

The campaign manager for the Corsicana entry in Hella's ring contest are very emphatic in their statements that Hudson will win and they are now perfecting plans and details by which the campaign will be carried on in a thorough and systematic manner. Jake's campaign managers are J. S. Murchison, chairman; A. G. Elliott, L. M. Morton and Roy Nussbaum.

Jake is not only popular with Navarro county Shriners but has many friends throughout the state and that he will bring home the bacon from Hella is almost an assured fact. The Hella Ceremonial will take place April 26, and special interurban cars will be run to Dallas for the event carrying Hudson's backers.

Bike Simmons will be the Navarro County Shrine Club's ring candidate at the Karem Ceremonial in Waco May 8th. Navarro county Shriners are going to back Bike to the limit in the Waco event and according to present plans will run a special train over the Cotton Belt to carry the Navarro county delegation to that city. Jim E. Robinson, chairman, Henry Walker, C. A. Woodward and Roy Nussbaum will handle Bike's campaign for him and the managers are already predicting their candidate winning in a walk. Plans have been perfected for the campaign and the forces are thoroughly organized.

The campaign will be carried on in a systematic manner and it is said Navarro county Shriners will cast a solid vote for Bike Simmons.

With popular men like Hudson and Simmons as ring candidates at the Hella and Karem ceremonials, respectively, there is little doubt that Navarro county will easily carry off the honors at both events.

However there is some talk of a dark horse entering the lists. Nothing definite has been secured in the way of information concerning this alleged candidate.

The Navarro County Shrine Club will hold a meeting in a few days to officially endorse the candidates already named.

E. L. and Blake Smith and other oil men of this city are very anxious about the success of Mr. Hudson as Hella ring candidate and are working for him harder than any worshipper of Jim Ferguson ever worked for him.

Knights Templar To Hold Easter Services Sunday

Coeur de Lion Commandery, Knights Templar, will hold Easter Services at the First Methodist church in Mexia, Sunday afternoon at 3:30. The public is cordially invited to attend this interesting service, which is an annual event in this great Order.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS REGULAR MEETING

Travis Lodge No. 20, Knights of Pythias will meet in regular weekly session tonight. All members are urged to come on time. Visitors are always welcome.

HENRY C. FELZ, C. C.

Scarlet snow due to the presence of small and very thin worms, recently fell near Halmstad, Sweden.

LIMESTONE RURAL SCHOOLS WIN IN DISTRICT CONTESTS

At the District meet of the Inter-scholastic League at Calvert recently, in which five counties participated, the rural schools of Limestone County won six first places in declamation and the La Salle School in this county received the silver loving cup for the best rural school essay.

In the high school division, Cameron won first place in the Essay contest and Groesbeck, represented by Mable Engledow, won second.

Other events and winners in intellectual contests were:

Boy's Debate, Calvert, 1st place.

Girls' Debate, Calvert, 1st place.

Junior Boys' Declamation, Marcus Clover, Thornton, 1st.

Junior Girls' Declamation, Joe Eddy McClelland, Thornton, 1st.

Senior Boys' Declamation, Claude Manning, Groesbeck, 1st.

Senior Girls' Declamation, Lois McCaiver, Hearne, 1st.

Rural Junior Boys' Declamation, Clarence Ferguson, La Salle, 1st.

Rural Junior Girls' Declamation, Eleanor Lauderdale, La Salle, 1st.

Rural Senior Girls' Declamation, Sallie Morris, La Salle, 1st.

Rural Senior Boys' Declamation, Mumfort.

Problem Of Labor Is Problem Of All Men Says Davidson

(Extract from Lieutenant Governor T. W. (White) Davidson's address delivered in West Texas Tour)

"The problem of labor is the problem of every man. You might as well

lift or undertake to lift yourself by your bootstraps as to attempt to bring down permanent prosperity without it coming through the channels of labor. Where is the man today who travels upon the train or is connected with the railroad service either as owner or employee who would do away with the air service; who would do away

with the electric headlights, or who would do away with the automatic coupler? These and others have been reasonable demands of labor. They are inured to the benefit of labor and to the safety of the passenger.

"Governor Lowden truthfully said at the Dallas Fair that no permanent prosperity can come to a nation ex-

cept it first come to the agricultural classes. There is no reason why the raw material of Texas should be sent three thousand miles away or even across the sea to be manufactured into the finished product and then shipped back to our people.

I am for all reasonable demands of labor, so long as they are consistent

with the ideals of democratic government. No permanent prosperity can come to any class when the laborer is oppressed. I am proud to be called his friend."

P. G. Tipp and Cecil Tipp of Beaumont were visitors to the city Sunday.

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Hair Curlers

Value 35c
11c

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Value 50c
19c

One Lot Windsor Ties

Value 50c
19c

Bath Brushes

75c Values
35c Each

Ladies White Lisle Hose

75c Values
39c

Ladies Fiber Silk Hose

75c Value
49c

Children's White Lisle Socks

25c Values
15c Pair

Pearl Buttons

Value 5c dozen, 3 dozen for
10c

Fancy Pins

Value 10c card, 3 cards for
10c

Combs

Assorted sizes, 50c values
19c

Framed Mottoes

75c Values
49c

Children's Hose

35c Values, 3 pairs for
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Regular price 40c, on sale at
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Children's Short Top Socks

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One Lot Tissue Voile, yd.....29c

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EASTER SHOE SALE

—Beginning tomorrow morning we are placing on sale one big group of Ladies Shoes—

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FRIDAY AND SATURDAY ONLY

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New Shipments of Hats and Dresses are Arriving Daily and Going at Sale Prices.

EXTRA SPECIAL!

—Just received a new shipment of Children's and misses' Dresses for Easter.

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105 South Sherman Street

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New stylish stout dresses in silk, voiles and linens offered at sale prices.

FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN JAPAN-U. S. UNBROKEN

Deposed Banker Dies Following Discovery Business Houses To Close For League Opening

Rotary Considers Matters Of Civic Improvement At Interesting Noon Luncheon

Blake Smith presided at the Rotary can Legion to build a community center and civic auditorium but that he would give that his hearty endorsement and financial co-operation. But, he stated, there is a large space on the second floor of the City Hall which is cut up with partitions and harbors only waste paper and dust. This he said could be fitted up at an expenditure probably of less than \$1,000 and serve the city very acceptably, assisting all projects for city improvement and community advancement.

The meeting was called to order by President Albert Berry, following which the secretary read several announcements of interest to Rotarians, including a letter from Mrs. J. E. King of San Antonio who was in Mexico for the Third District meeting of Women two weeks ago and who was a speaker at Pat Patterson's program at the Rotary club that week. The letter was very complimentary to Mexia. One of the matters considered was the sending of a representative from Mexia Rotary along with a band of boys to the International convention at Toronto this summer. The subject was referred to the Board of Directors. At the meeting next Thursday, the vote on the new officers of the club will be taken.

Paul Harper led a sing song at the beginning of the prepared program today, joined in lustily by the Rotarians, after which Blake Smith, Jr., Robert Travis on traps and drums presented three numbers, accompanied by Mrs. Blake Smith on the piano. Their numbers were received with much enthusiasm as was shown by the number of times encored.

Ben Stollenwerck was introduced to make a talk on his classification as "Secretary of the Mexia Chamber of Commerce."

Mr. Stollenwerck referred to the fact that he was just about winding up two years of service as a resident of Mexia and as Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce. These years have been filled with much pleasantness and some unpleasantness, he said, but stated that when he left here, he was determined to forget all the unpleasant things and just remember the good things. He hoped and expressed a desire that his friends also wrap the same mantle of charity about them and remember him for the good he had tried to do and try to forget the mistakes he had made, which he said he had made and which every Chamber of Commerce Secretary and club also were bound to make, if they made anything. He said that when he left, he would go to a bigger town, but not to a better town, which given in much earnestness, was a remark that provoked generous and general applause.

He urged that every Rotarian should belong to the Chamber of Commerce. Membership in a Rotary club pre supposes membership in a Chamber of Commerce. When business is on the decline, a Chamber of Commerce is more than ever needed. Give it your financial support at all times, he stressed.

Mr. Stollenwerck stated that there was criticism of two kinds, the kind that tears down and offers nothing better and the kind that offers a better substitute. He said that he wanted to say, in the spirit of constructive criticism that there were three matters which should receive the immediate attention of the Mayor and City officials.

The first matter he pointed out was the improvement of North Belknap street from East Commerce to the city limits. This poorly kept street he said was losing Mexia much business and losing Mexia many friends. In muddy weather, he pointed out that folks who reside near the brick plant even could not drive to town. This he thought should be remedied immediately.

The second matter to which he called attention was the need of a down town auditorium for city purposes. He pointed out that what he said was not inimical to any plans of the American

Premier Speaks Regarding Law Excluding Japs

TOKIO, April 17.—The friendship between Japan and the United States will remain unbroken, although the record may be impaired by the passage of the Japanese exclusion measure by congress, Premier Kiyoura of Japan declared. He indicated that the letters of Ambassador Hanihara, which created the sensation in the United States, may have been interpreted in a way not intended by Japan.

TALKED TO DEATH

The waiting-room was crowded, for this optometrist had the rep; his work was very classy and he bubbled o'er with pep. The doc was working swiftly as the closing hour came and the last to be refracted was a loud, important dame.

"What the world can be the matter with these poor, old eyes of mine; it simply can't be old age for I'm only twenty-nine. I have such constant headaches and my eyes burn and smart, that I'm sure it is my stomach or possibly my heart. It cannot be my eyes are weak, or that I'm in need of spec." And thus the lady rambled with her talkative complex.

The doc was very weary, it was almost time to dine as he listened to the ravings of this dame of forty-nine. With a sigh he fixed the fitting frame and seized the retinoscope. He was filled with sad misgivings and he had almost lost all hope. The lady's tongue was wagging as the optometrist flashed his light; perpetual motion was discovered in the office there that night.

"Now, Doctor, do not tell me"—when at last his work was done—"that you are recommending glasses to be worn by one so young. My father was just ninety when his good soul passed away and he could read the finest print up to that very day. My mother never wore a glass, she is still very spry and can sew and thread a needle with the very smallest eye. My grandfather died at eighty, his vision so acute that to the very day he died he could read and hunt and shoot. So don't try to tell me—why, Doctor, you look tired." But the doctor did not hear her for the poor mon had expired.

MAUNDY THURSDAY LECTURE TONIGHT

Hon. Lee Richardson, 32nd degree K. C. C. H. of Dallas will deliver a lecture on Maundy Thursday at the Masonic Temple this evening. All Scottish Rite Masons are cordially invited.

METHODIST MEETING

The Methodist Revival continues tonight. The public is invited.

YOUNG LADY SUICIDES

FORT WORTH, Texas, April 17.—Verdict of suicide was returned by authorities today in the case of Grace Meeks, 23, found dead in her hotel room here.

Justice H. P. Hughes, following an inquest, ruled death was caused from poison.

The young woman was said to have come here recently from Port Arthur. A brother at 928 Tenth street, Port Arthur, was notified of her death.

THE WEATHER

East Texas—Tonight generally fair, colder with light frost in north west. Friday fair and warmer.

West Texas—Tonight fair and slightly warmer, probably frost in north. Friday fair and warmer.

Probably the most important things in the world are those that never happen.

MOST UNIVERSAL OF AGREEMENTS MADE HERE IN YEARS

Indications are that the agreement to close for the ball game on Wednesday, April 23rd, the opening day of the season, will be the most universal of any closing agreement in several years.

W. B. Landrum and Ben F. Stollenwerck were appointed a committee to look after this feature of the opening day and at noon Thursday they still had several people to see, but at that time one of the committee stated that practically every business in town except the cafes would be closed, even the cold drink stands and the drug stores.

When this interview was given to the reporter all of the principal drug stores had signed up to close from 2:30 until after the game, the confectioneries and cold drink stands had already signed up, and a complete list of the stores closing will be published in a later issue. One of the committee said it would likely be completed by Thursday night.

PITCHERS SHOW GOOD FORM IN EARLY GAMES OF SEASON

By HENRY L. FARRELL (United Press Staff Correspondent) NEW YORK, April 17.—Tight pitching, unusual for this time of the year, has been a feature of the infant season in the major leagues.

The good form shown by the pitchers may be result of good conditioning in the South or may come from the new rule curtailing use of new balls or may be a combination of both.

Low score games prevailed in the two opening days. Lefty Cooper, the Pittsburgh veteran, let the Reds down with five hits yesterday. Jack Bentley, the Giant southpaw, gave the Robins four hits and held them hitless for six innings. Jack Quinn, the veteran Red Sox spitballer, held the slugging Yanks to six hits, three of which were scattered over the first eight innings. Ed Rommel, the Athletic star, stopped the Senators with five hits and Whitehill, the Detroit rookie, made the mauling Cleveland Indians content with seven hits.

With the Boston Braves on top of the National League standing presents a strange appearance today. Pictures of the standing probably will be taken by Christy Mathewson to be hung on the walls of the club house for balm late in the fall. When the Brooklyn Robins were on top yesterday, Squire Ebbets told them—"you're out in front now, my lads and stay there." But they had only one day of their glory. With the Phils in last place, the older league was one familiar appearance at least.

The American League also is slightly upset with the Cleveland Indians in last place and the Detroit Tigers on top. The other clubs are all tied for second place. The Tigers probably will remain within striking distance of their present position but the Indians will not trail for long.

The Yankees in losing to the Red Sox yesterday started to bear out some of the prediction that were made about them. The Yankees have to lose some games but champion teams do not fall asleep so soundly that they allow two double steals to be perpetrated on them in one inning.

George Sisler, the star manager of the Browns, again caused joy

Thaw Is Cross Examined For Little While

PHILADELPHIA, April 17.—Harry K. Thaw took the stand for a few minutes today for cross examination. Attorneys opposing his release announced that they had no questions to ask him and Thaw was dismissed. Thaw's counsel rested the case after Judge Patterson asked a few unimportant questions of Thaw.

PHILADELPHIA, April 17.—In the pathway to freedom being smoothed for Harry Thaw by one of the most impressive and expensive arrays of alienists and doctors ever called, rose today the figure of the child wife for whom he killed Stanford White years ago, the crime that eventually led him to the asylum where he lives today.

Thaw's trial to determine Thaw's sanity and right to freedom narrowed rapidly, towards that inevitable, bitter duel of wits that probably holds the answer to its outcome.

Harry pronounced sane by those called in his behalf, was ready for the supreme test—his personal appearance on the stand. He had heard the worst said of him that cross examination of his witnesses could produce and was almost boyishly eager to fire an answer the questions himself.

Evelyn Nesbit, fighting for the heritage of her boy—the boy she claims to be Harry's as well—offspring of the days when their love died was prepared to prompt at her lawyer's elbow other questions.

The questions arise from long passed incidents, things known only to Evelyn things that happened when she was wife of the youth, who now a portly pouchy man, is the center of all eyes in the stuffy courtroom.

Evelyn believes the questions she can prompt may unnerve Thaw and sway the jury to oppose his release from the asylum in which he has spent the past seven years.

WATCHING TH SCOREBOARD

Yesterday's hero: Casey Stengel. The home run hero of the world series took hold of one in the tenth inning and rode it out of the park, the Braves beating the Phils 4 to 3.

Max Carey, antique Pirate outfielder, singled in the ninth, went down on a sacrifice, stole third and went home on Traynor's single with the run that beat the Reds 1 to 0.

Hooper score from second on a single by Eddie Collins in the tenth inning and the White Sox won from the Browns, 3 to 2. Sisler got a two base hit and two singles.

Whitehill, rookie pitcher who beat Cleveland out of second place in the American League last year, outpitched Coveskie in a pitchers battle and the Tigers beat the Indians, 5 to 1. Heilman hit a homer with one on.

After copying the first game the Brooklyn Robins returned to normalcy and were beaten by the Giants, 7 to 1. Frisch and Southworth hit homers.

Five runs were piled up by the Yankees in the ninth inning but they got going too late and the Red Sox won 9 to 5.

Working hard on three pitchers, the Cubs beat the Cards, 13 to 4. Alexander filled the bases in the ninth inning and got the side on a force out by Hornsby and a double play.

The Athletics knocked Mogridge out of the box in the first inning and beat the Washington Senators 6 to 1.

Saturday is straw hat day in Mexia.

to the thousands of fans who are pulling for his comeback when he hit a double and two singles, scored a run and accepted eight chances perfectly.

Japanese Is Catcher on Harvard Nine.



JUNE MIYAKAWA

June Miyakawa, member of the sophomore class at Harvard, is one of the most likely candidates for the catcher's berth on the Crimson's varsity nine. He has one of the deadliest throwing arms on the squad. Miyakawa entered Harvard after a year at the University of California. He graduated from the Sacramento, Cal., High School, catching on the school nine for two years.

Texan Refutes Stories About Dead Oil Man

WASHINGTON, April 17.—Phil E. Baer, United States Marshal for the Eastern District of Texas, today refuted before the Senate oil investigating committee certain stories relating to reported Jake Hamon alleged deal at the last republican convention. Baer said Hamon never expected to be Secretary of the Interior so he could lease the naval reserves. Baer also denied the testimony of Jake Smith of Paris, Texas, who said Baer told him that Hamon would be Secretary of the Interior and would make Baer Indian Commissioner.

MRS. BOSCHE GUILTY

MERIDIAN, Texas, April 17.—Mrs. Nora Bosche faced 20 years in the state penitentiary for the murder of her step-daughter, Mrs. Edna S. Kellersbarger.

A jury found her guilty after three hours deliberation. Mrs. Bosche pleaded self defense. "She threatened me with both a knife and a shotgun, and I fired to save myself," she testified.

Mayor and Mrs. Ernest Watson and Mrs. Harvey Bennett returned Wednesday night from Dallas where they have been visiting Mrs. Watson's and Mrs. Bennett's father, Mr. G. H. Stevens, who has been quite sick for some time. The many friends of Mr. Stevens in Mexia will be glad to learn that he is very much improved in health.

DALLAS, Texas.—Lynch Davidson, candidate for governor, favors an instructed delegation from Texas to the democratic national convention, he told a meeting of democratic women here, because of the danger of "mob psychology sweeping the convention." "Delegates through the admitted medium of mob psychology may be swept off their feet and vote for the popular candidate," he declared.

Clarence Smith of Waco was among the visitors to the city Wednesday.

Physicians Say Diabetes Was Cause Of Death

KANSAS CITY, April 17.—John M. Moore, deposed president of the Fidelity National Banks and Trust Company, accused of embezzling \$600,000, died today. More was stricken Friday after the discovery of his alleged defalcations. Physicians said he was suffering from acute diabetes and denied the rumors that he drank poison.

THE WORLD IN TABLOID

WASHINGTON, April 17.—President Coolidge took under consideration the vote against the new immigration bill excluding Japanese when the measure reached the White House. The president conferred with Secretary of State Hughes, Senators Lodge and Willis.

DALLAS, April 17.—Officials of the local United States Veterans Bureau do not intend to resign as demanded by the Fort Worth Chapter of Disabled American Veterans of the World War. "We will stand by our posts. The charges against us are without foundation," stated Office Captain Kile, district manager. The immediate resignation of Kile and Assistants Carl Kunzmueller and S. P. Kohen were demanded forwarded to Brigadier General Frank Hines in Washington. The resolutions charged the Dallas Bureau with graft and mismanagement.

ST. PAUL, April 17.—Five bandits obtained \$35,000 in a daring mail robbery. The money was in a sack of registered mail being transferred at the Great Western station by postal employees. The exact amount of the loot was not determined. Two postal employees were driving along the street when the bandits drew along side in an automobile, seized the sacks and fled.

ATHENS, April 17.—The British round the world flight was resumed today when the big amphibian plane commanded by Major Stuart MacLaren took off from the aerodrome at Old Phalaron for Cairo. The airman hoped to make the long trip in a single non-stop flight, one of the longest legs of the world girdling effort. Weather was fine and a big crowd cheered the aviators as their big plane winged its way out across the blue of the Mediterranean.

FORT SCOTT, Kas., April 17.—Fire caused \$300,000 loss in the Missouri Pacific shops here last night. A blacksmith shop, tin shop, storage building and machine shop were destroyed. About 300 men were employed in the departments affected by fire.

CHICAGO, April 17.—A rude shock was dealt apartment house owners today by a jury which returned a verdict of \$10,000 for Mrs. Helen F. Bornholdt, who charged that her husband died from pneumonia contracted in a heatless apartment. Many apartment house owners are rallying around the defendant and an appeal will be made from the decision for fear that numerous suits will be started if the award is allowed to go uncontested.

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The precipitation of flue dust by static electricity at large smelters in Arizona creates radio interference within a radius of 10 to 20 miles of the installation.

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"They are idols of hearts and of households;
They are angels of God in disguise;
His sunlight still sleeps in their tresses,
His glory still gleams in their eyes;
Those truants from home and from Heaven
They have made me more than and mild;
And I know now how Jesus could liken
The Kingdom of God to a child." —Dickinson.

COURTESY

Mayor Ernest Watson, in extending the ladies of the Third District of Federated clubs a welcome to Mexia, called attention to the importance of "Courtesy" as an every day commodity, which should be used by every man and every woman and every child and which is recommended to every business concern, company or corporation, private or public service. He quoted the following:

"The mere fact that courtesy is the cheapest commodity is one of many reasons why it should be used liberally on all occasions. Courtesy is the biggest word in the universal language. It opens the door of the heart, builds good will and makes good friends. After all, the greatest asset we can have is the well wishes of our good friends."

The great truth of this impressive statement should never be forgotten. A complete understanding of one another is essential to its very best and most general application. If a man puts himself in the other man's place and realizes his viewpoint and all of those influences that result in the formation of opinions and conclusions, then he will have enough of the facts in a case to form a common sense judgment, provided he is not too imbued with the venom of prejudice and ill will to allow these to predominate to the exclusion of what has been impressed upon him as right and just.

For example, when a customer has his water cut off because he has not complied with the requirements of paying his bill by a certain date, he should not be unjust in his criticism of the men who work under the instructions of the city. It is but natural for him to feel "miffed" because he has overlooked the important matter of paying the bill and department employees should bear this in mind in their dealings with such an individual, explaining immediately and without passion why they acted as they did. Under no circumstances should any man in public service and in the employ of

a public utility, especially owned by the city of which the customer is a part, speak discourteously and with heat and passion while adjusting differences which may be settled more satisfactorily to all, calmly and courteously.

The same is true of the light and power company, of the telephone company, and of the gas company. The water department is taken to illustrate the point simply because it is municipally controlled.

Any violation of courtesy in any of these departments soon becomes public property. It reaches the ears of everybody before it comes to the attention of heads of the utilities themselves. Therein, friction is bred and just because of failure to observe the spirit of courtesy, called to the attention of Mexia by Mayor Watson, there springs up discord which causes unhappiness and retards the highest development of public utility services.

It is gratifying to know that the city officials of Mexia realize the importance of "Courtesy" and that they will not be satisfied until every employee of the city also knows that there is such a word and what it means.

If there are any infractions of this policy, Mayor Watson and Commissioners Rex Forrest and W. C. Wilson will appreciate prompt reports before given out as a message for Dame Rumor, the fleetfooted, to spread and magnify as she darts here and there and every where except to the proper parties.

No. 10 Downing street has been the official residence of British prime ministers for nearly 200 years.

CITIZENSHIP

Thought for the Day

By A. Garland Adair

It's well to remember:
Nothing great was ever accomplished without enthusiasm.

Deliberate slowly, but execute promptly.

Man's greatest enemy is "Laziness." Youth is always going to do tomorrow what old age didn't do yesterday.

Put some snap, pep and speed in your actions and work.

When you meet greatness in others, the greatness in your own soul is awakened. Watch your associates.

Keep a book at your hands for your leisure moments.

Plan each day's program.

Be systematic.

The world hands back to man all that he gives to it, plus the interest.

Your business is not right, if in it, while doing good to yourself, you do not do good to others.

Aged Skipper Has Watch Given Him By Woodrow Wilson

HOUSTON, Texas, April 17.—Captain Francisco Garay, master of the Nervion line steamer, Mar Blanco, twenty-five years with the company, proudly displays a watch given him by President Wilson as his most treasured possession.

Engraved on the inside are the words: "From the President of the United States to Francisco Garay, master of the Spanish Steamship Mar Del Norte, in recognition of his humane services in effecting the rescue at sea, December 4, 1916, of three seamen of the American schooner Marcus L. Urann.

The watch was presented to Captain Garay by the American ambassador to Spain, at Madrid, several months after the rescue.

The skipper is the oldest master in the service of the Nervion line.

Letters from People

AN OPEN LETTER

Dear Ben:

Please excuse this criticism Of your recent witticism; 'Twas a poem beyond question, But I'll make this one suggestion:

When you are writing any song

Words should smoothly flow along

Softly, evenly, plain and clear,

Conveying to us some idea

That's entertaining to the ear.

In the aforesaid song you wrote, Instead of saying "got my goat," You sang of your "little nannie," (To make rhyme with "gentle Annie.")

Instead using gentle Annie You should have said some SENORA. Had obtained your old Angora.

—A. B. R.

J. H. Reaves, a former citizen of Mexia, now living in Eastern Oklahoma, spent a few days here visiting old time friends and marveling at the improvements in Mexia since he left here about twelve years ago.

New Treatment For Varicose Veins and Ulcers

Swollen veins are dangerous and often burst. Sufferers are advised to get a two-ounce, original bottle of Emerald Oil (full strength), at any pharmacist and start to reduce the veins and bunched at once.

Physicians recommend Emerald Oil; it is used in hospital practice and a small bottle will last a long time, because it is very concentrated and a little goes a long way. Apply night and morning with a soft brush as directed until the swelling is reduced to normal.

So marvelously powerful is Emerald Oil that swollen glands and even goitre disappear when used steadily. —(Adv.)

MARLIN WINS OVER TYLER

MARLIN, Texas, April 17.—The Marlin Bathers of the Texas association defeated the Tyler Trojans of the East Texas league in an exhibition game at Rime park Tuesday by the score of 6 to 0. Craig playing center field for Marlin furnished the sensation of the game when he staged a running back handed catch of a line drive off the bat of Kitchens in the second inning. Alexander of Marlin and Duddy of Tyler hit home runs.

Score by innings:
Tyler.....010 000 000—1
Marlin.....203 100 000—6
Batteries—Thomas and Covington; Watkins, Stripp and Kitchens.

Metal railway ties have to be used in many parts of India; wooden ones would be eaten away by insects.

An owl's wisdom isn't due to the fact that he stays out all night.

Tells Sufferers How To End Pile For Ever

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BENNETT MEMORIAL PROGRAM TO BE GIVEN MONDAY BY THE METHODIST MISSIONARY LADIES

The ladies of the Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will meet at the Church Monday afternoon, April the twenty-first, at 3:30 o'clock. The purpose of this meeting is to present the Belle H. Bennett Memorial program. Much thought and careful preparation has been devoted to the plans of this meeting. Mrs. A. H. Berry, as president of the Missionary Society, earnestly requests that each lady of the Church and the Society be present for this program. A social hour will follow.

The Woman's Missionary Council in session at Mobile, Alabama, in 1923 adopted the following report of the committee on plans for the Belle H. Bennett Memorial:

"We hold in grateful and loving remembrance, our incomparable leader, Miss Belle H. Bennett, who has for the past thirty-five years led the hosts of Southern Methodists womanhood, opening to them an ever enlarging vision, and guiding them into fields of world achievement. We recognize her sacrificial service in the establishment of the Scarritt Bible and Training School as a direct call of God which has resulted in the larger life and more abundant service for hundreds of messengers of Jesus who have ministered even unto the uttermost parts of the earth. We hold her in loving thought, not only as a leader who still inspires us to greater and greater achievements, but also as a friend, tender and sympathetic, passed from sight, but still with us in even greater power. With grateful hearts and with thanksgiving to God for His gift of this wonderful life, we, there-

fore recommend:

1. That a memorial to Miss Belle H. Bennett shall be established which shall be an enduring monument perpetuating her life and service already incarnate in the Scarritt Bible and Training School.
2. That this memorial shall be a greater training school for Christian workers which shall in some way, bear her name, and become the fulfillment of her inspired vision.
3. That the minimum goal for the Belle H. Bennett Memorial Fund shall not be less than one-million dollars.
4. That this memorial shall be raised through the Christian Education movement and Conference Societies and Auxiliaries be authorized to cooperate in securing pledges and collecting funds.
5. That this fund shall be raised on the share plan, and certificates issued to the Auxiliaries and to the many individuals who wish to express their love to our great leader and to the Master whom she followed, by having a part in this memorial.

SOCIAL HOUR ENJOYED

Mr. Vernor Breithaupt entertained a number of his friends last night at his home on East Grayson street. With the aid of darkey string minstrel and delightful refreshments, which were served about 10:30 by the host's mother, the evening passed very pleasantly indeed. Each guest felt that the merriment of the party was due largely to the pleasant manner of their host.

American Legion National Essay Contest Called To The Attention of Schools By Mrs. Cora Ferguson

"The American Legion National Essay contest is worth working for. In conducting an essay contest for American school children, the American Legion is fulfilling one of its many duties, namely, the promotion of interest in patriotism among the younger generation and the fostering of education." Some Limestone county child may win one of these prizes.

The subject for this contest is: "Why Communism is a Menace to Americanism."

The following rules will be observed: All girls and boys between the ages of 12 and 18, inclusive, are eligible to enter this contest.

Only one essay to a person. Essays will not be over 500 words in length.

Only one side of paper to be used. A margin of one inch must be allowed on either side of the paper.

After essay is completed, paper should be neatly folded—not rolled. Spelling, penmanship and neatness will be considered in judging the winner.

Age will also be given full consideration.

The American Legion National Scholarship Prizes are:

First prize, \$750.
Second prize, \$500.
Third prize, \$250.
First prize in each state will be a silver medal; second prize, a bronze medal; third prize, a certificate of merit issued by National Headquarters of the Legion.

The cash prizes will be used only towards scholarships in colleges designated by the winners.

I have appointed Miss Letta Mae

McCravey, Mexia; Mrs. M. H. Martin, Groesbeck; Miss Bessie Pyburn, Coolidge, judges for the county.

All essays must be received at my office not later than midnight of June 15, 1924.

Please consult O. F. Watkins, Commander of the American Legion for Limestone County, Mexia, or me for further information.

Mrs. Cora Ferguson,
County Superintendent.

Auto Dealers Want Tax Laws Changed

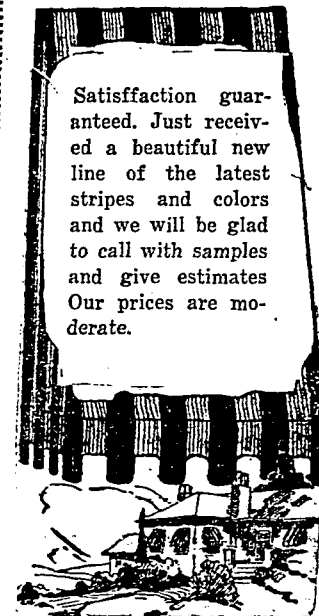
FORT WORTH, Texas, April 17.—Taxation was the paramount subject taken up today by members of the Texas automobile dealers' association when they convened here in annual session.

Both tax and automobile experts who addressed the convention asserted need for revamping of auto tax laws. Present methods of taxing auto owners, they declared was discriminative.

The delegates will remain in session through Friday, concluding with a banquet that night.

Paul Thomas, of Sherman, was in the city Wednesday.

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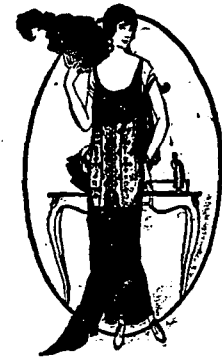
Why Girls With Yellow Teeth Are Unpopular

No girl with yellow-stained teeth can be popular—no matter how attractive she may be otherwise. A girl may have a pretty face or a pleasant personality—yet if her teeth have a yellowish look she cannot be truly charming to men.

Men admire personal daintiness in a woman more than the clothes she wears. Notice the girl with pearly white teeth—she has a charm and attractiveness that is always lacking in the girl with yellowish teeth.

Yet there are still many girls with dull, dingy teeth who have not found out that teeth stains and discolorations can be completely removed by using a new scientific treatment recently perfected. This marvelous discovery is known as Bleachodent Combination. Contains a mild liquid which quickly softens and loosens the hardened stains which cling to the teeth so that they can be gently removed by the special kind of paste included in treatment. Once the stains have vanished Bleachodent Combination will prevent the formation of future stains and keep the teeth beautifully white—always.

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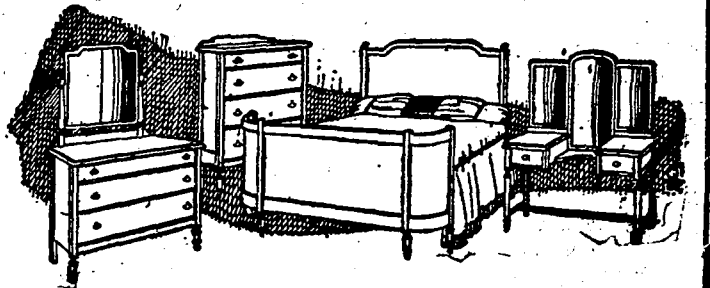
Bleachodent Combination (containing both liquid and paste) today. Small cost. For sale at all good druggists.—(Adv.)

DENVER.—Joe McConigal will live an extra week because it is "Holy week." Governor William E. Sweet at the request of a Catholic clergyman granted McConigal a week's stay of sentence that the sanctity of Holy week might be preserved. He is to be hanged for murder.

Theories are all right until you attempt to make them do a practical stunt.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Barrett, of Cameron was in the city Wednesday.

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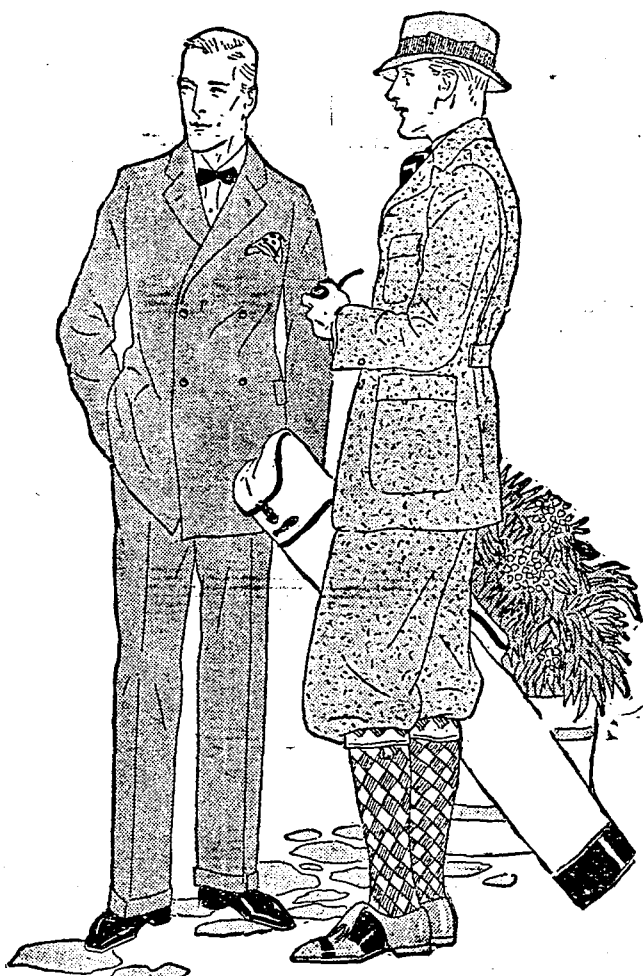
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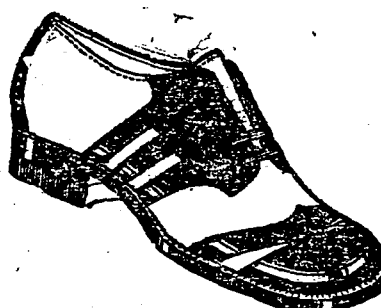
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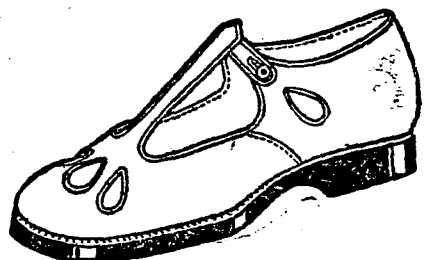
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Tune In Time—Central Standard Time

By DAISEY MAYS
(See Station Calls Above)
April 17, 1924
6:00 to 7:00 p. m.
WFI, 6, Weymann Five Orchestra.
WBZ, 6, Music talk.
WWJ, 6, News Orchestra.
WIP, 6, Uncle Wip's stories.
WOAW, 6, Child's hour.
WDAF, 6 to 7, School of the air.
WOAW, 6:30, Goldenrod Orchestra.
WDAR, 6:30, Dream Daddy's bedtime stories.
WBZ, 6:30, Bedtime story.
WFAA, 6:30 to 7:30, Musical.
WCAE, 6:30, Uncle Kaybee.
WOC, 6:30, Sandman's visit.
WBZ, 6:40, Concert.
WFAA, 6:45 to 7, Boy Scout program.
WCAE, 6:50, Travel talk.
KPO, 6:30 to 7:30, Seiger's Orchestra.
7:00 to 8:00 p. m.
WIP, 7, Philadelphia composers' recital.
KYW, 7, Dinner concert.
KDKA, 7, Farm program.
WFI, 7, Boy Scouts Radio meeting.
WMAQ, 7, Scouts' weekly talk.
WHB, 7 to 7:45, Solos by Sweeney's

Orchestra.
WCAE, 7:30, Musical urogram.
KDKA, 7:30, "The Seven Last Words," Choir nsemble Society.
WCX, 7:30, Ford Band.
WBZ, 7:30, Meeting of Publicity Club.
WHAS, 7:30 to 9, Musical program.
KPO, 7:30 to 8:30, Children's hour.
WBAP, 7:30 to 8:30, Concert, old-time fiddlers of Strawn.
KYW, 7:35, Sport talk.
8:00 to 9:00 p. m.
WHB, 8 to 10, Program of vocal and instrumental solos.
KYW, 8, "Twenty Minutes of Good Reading."
WDAP, 8 to 8:30, Organ recital.
WBZ, 8, Concert.
WAAW, 8, Talk; Sunday School Lesson.
KYW, 8:20, Whiting Community Choral.
WIP, 8:30, "Timely Talks to Motorists."
WMC, 8:30, Chisca Hotel Philharmonic Orchestra.
KFSG, 8:30 to 9, Children's hour.
WMAQ, 8:40 La Salle Orchestra.
KHJ, 8:45 to 9:30 Children's program.
KFI, 8:45 to 9:30, Concert and sales lecture.
9:00 to 10:00 p. m.
WWJ, 9, Goldkette's Orchestra.
KPO, 9 to 9:30, Seiger's Orchestra.
WMAQ, 9, Lecture for U of Chicago.
WOAW, 9, Regular monthly meeting of World Radio Camp.

WOC, 9, Orchestra program.
WIP, 9:05, Radio vocal lesson.
WFI, 9:10, Kerr's Orchestra.
WBAP, 9:30 to 10:45, Yoemen's Orchestra.
WMAQ, 9:15, Program.
10:00 to 11:00 p. m.
KGW, 10, Accordion solos.
WFSG, 10 to 10:25, Boy talks.
KOG, 10, Musical program with Bohemian Trio.
KFI, 10 to 11, Orchestra.
KPO, 10 to 11, Organ recital.
WDAP, 10, Champan's Orchestra.
WLW, 10, Concert, Junior faculty.
WIP, 10:15, Weems' Orchestra.
KGW, 10:15, Studio Dance music.
KDKA, 10:30, Concert.
11:00 to 12:00
KFI, 11 to 12, Examiner concert.
KPO, 11 to 12, Program by the Cap and Bells.
WFAA, 11 to 12, Musical program.
WLW, 11, Doherty's Melody Boys.
KFSG, 11:45 to 12, Special program.
KFSG, 11:15, Revival service.
WDAF, 11:45, Nighthawk frolic.

"The Other Wise Man" To Be Given By Mrs. Landrum Sunday Night At The First Christian Church Here

A special program is being arranged for the evening service, Easter Sunday, at the First Christian Church. Mrs. W. B. Landrum will give a reading of "The Other Wise Man." This is a beautiful story by Henry Van Dyke, which is most appropriate at Easter-time. The book has been translated into French, German, Armenian, Turkish and other foreign languages.

The story of "The Other Wise Man" is based on the supposition that another Wise Man from the East sees the star in the sky and is led toward the Christ-child. He spends his life in ministering to others as he searches for the Christ.

Mrs. Landrum gives the reading in two parts. Special music has been arranged by the choir in keeping with the spirit of the program.

This is the same reading that Mrs. Landrum gave at the Methodist Church one Sunday evening in March. Rev. Reaves extends a cordial invitation, on behalf of the people of the Christian Church, to everyone to visit with his members Easter Sunday evening and enjoy this program with them.

A French scientist says that the best way to freshen flowers is to dose them with asperin.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—The handling of Texas land fraud cases by certain government agencies was "extremely unusual", Postoffice Inspector J. M. Donaldson of Kansas City, testified before the Senate investigating committee. Donaldson said he encountered extraordinary difficulties in his investigations; said many reports came to him that "things have been fixed" and companies will never be prosecuted.

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Coleridge Says: "Intense study of the Bible will keep any writer from being vulgar in point of style."

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WILLS READY TO MEET LENKLEN ABROAD

By HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Sports Editor)

NEW YORK, April 17.—Another of California's fairest daughters, a dashing 18-year-old miss, stands ready now for elevation to the throne as the international queen of tennis.

Golden haired Helen Wills, the idol and the proud boast of all America, is the recognized champion of the United States, and if she wins the British championship at Wimbledon next June, she will be the legitimate champion of the world.

There is no official title as the world's champion tennis player, but there can be no dispute for a claim to the title made by the winner of the British and the American championships.

Just beginning to reach the best part of her game, the California girl has an even chance to win the British title against the best competition in the world. If Mlle. Suzanne Lenglen, the reigning queen of the court, does not defend her title, "little Helen" is a cinch to win.

The temperamental French star announced recently that her heart was first in France, that she wanted to be on her game for the glory of France in the Olympic games and that she could not defend her title at Wimbledon.

She may have other reasons for not wanting to try her game against Miss Wills at Wimbledon, but it is not courteous to question her motives or to doubt that her decision to stay away from the Wimbledon tournament was inspired by any reason other than the one given.

It is unfair to the California girl to say that she will win if Mlle. Lenglen does not play, because the inference would go along with it that she could not have won the championship if the real champion had been there to play her.

Miss Wills is going to England to play for the United States in the Wightman Cup matches, in the British championships and at the Olympic games. It is quite certain that she loves her country as deeply and as passionately as Mlle. Lenglen loves France. The American girl believes that she can get on her best game by playing through the most strenuous preliminary competition in strange

lands and under unfamiliar conditions. The French girl believes that she would hurt her game by playing through one tournament at Wimbledon on a court that ought to be as familiar to her as the path to the door of her home.

BASEBALL SUMMARY

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Team	G	W	L	Pct.
Detroit	2	2	0	.1000
Washington	2	1	1	.500
St. Louis	2	1	1	.500
New York	2	1	1	.500
Philadelphia	2	1	1	.500
Chicago	2	1	1	.500
Boston	2	1	1	.500
Cleveland	2	0	2	.000

Yesterday's Results.

Chicago 3; St. Louis 2.
Detroit 5; Cleveland 1.
Philadelphia 6; Washington 1.
Boston 9; New York 6.

Today's Schedule.

St. Louis at Chicago.
Cleveland at Detroit.
Philadelphia at Washington.
New York at Boston.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Team	G	W	L	Pct.
Boston	1	1	0	.1000
St. Louis	2	1	1	.500
Brooklyn	2	1	1	.500
Pittsburgh	2	1	1	.500
Chicago	2	1	1	.500
New York	2	1	1	.500
Cincinnati	2	1	1	.500
Philadelphia	1	0	1	.000

Yesterday's Results.

Chicago 13; St. Louis 4.
Pittsburgh 1; Cincinnati 0.
New York 7; Brooklyn 1.
Boston 4; Philadelphia 3.

Today's Schedule.

Chicago at St. Louis.
Pittsburgh at Cincinnati.
Brooklyn at New York.
Boston at Philadelphia.

TEXAS LEAGUE.

Team	G	W	L	Pct.
Beaumont	1	1	0	.1000
Ft. Worth	1	1	0	.1000
San Antonio	1	1	0	.1000
Wichita Falls	1	1	0	.1000
Houston	1	0	1	.000
Dallas	1	0	1	.000
Shreveport	1	0	1	.000
Galveston	1	0	1	.000

Yesterday's Results.

Beaumont 10; Houston 4.
Ft. Worth 9; Dallas 3.
Wichita Falls 14; Shreveport 5.

Today's Schedule.

San Antonio 6; Galveston 5.
Houston at Beaumont.
Galveston at San Antonio.
Shreveport at Wichita Falls.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Team	G	W	L	Pct.
Birmingham	1	1	0	.1000
Nashville	1	1	0	.1000
Little Rock	1	1	0	.1000
New Orleans	2	1	1	.500
Mobile	2	1	1	.500
Atlanta	1	0	1	.000
Memphis	1	0	1	.000
Chattanooga	1	0	1	.000

Yesterday's Results.

New Orleans 5; Mobile 7.
Birmingham 5; Chattanooga 5, (10 innings, darkness.)
Memphis 4; Little Rock 4, (called ninth, rain.)

Today's Schedule.

Chattanooga at Atlanta.
Nashville at Birmingham.
New Orleans at Mobile.
Memphis at Little Rock.

WESTERN LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.

Tulsa 15; Denver 18.
Lincoln 3; Wichita 10.
Oklahoma City 7; Des Moines 9.
St. Joseph 7; Omaha 6.

ATRENS, April 16.—The British around the world Amphibian plane arrived at Athens today, and expects to get under way soon for Egypt.

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What the general reader of the Bible most wants to know is covered by many pages of helps—these might be called an appendix—which are with in the covers—limp bound, by the way—of the new Big Print Red Letter Edition of the Bible now being distributed to readers of this paper. This volume and appendix are as essential in a library as an encyclopedia. On the average book shelf, where the number of books do not warrant the term library, such a Bible is even more necessary. The smaller the collection, the more important it is to have it comprise the best and most concise of reference works.

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An aerial photographic map was recently made of New York city with a camera which automatically starts taking pictures when the plane reaches a set speed and altitude.

A. L. OFFERS PRIZES TO U. S. SCHOOL CHILDREN

INDIANAPOLIS, April 17 (United Press)—The American Legion National Essay Contest, having started April 1, is well on its way and reports coming in to national headquarters here show great interest among the school children of the United States. The contest will close June 15.

The subject assigned for this year's essay is: "Why Communism Is a Menace to Americanism." All boys and girls from 12 to 18 are eligible. The essays will be limited to one from each person, the essays not to be over 500 words in length. Spelling, penmanship and neatness will be considered, as will also the age of the contestant.

County Superintendents of schools are asked to appoint a committee of three to judge the best essay for his county. The first prize in each State will be a silver medal, the second a bronze medal and the third a certificate of merit.

The winning essay in each county will be forwarded to the department of Americanism chairman of American Legion not later than July 10. The awards will be announced a few weeks later by a national committee, still to be named.

The national prizes will be, first prize \$750, second prize \$500 and third prize \$250.

The cash prizes will be used only towards scholarships in colleges designated by the winners.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 16.—Physicians were in constant attendance today upon John M. Moore, who was ousted as president of the Fidelity National Bank & Trust Company after a shortage of \$600,000 was found in his accounts. Relatives said Moore's condition was serious and that he has been unconscious constantly since the shortage was discovered last Friday.

PARIS, April 16.—Anatole France, grand old man of French literature, was given a great ovation in the press and in literary circles on his eightieth birthday today. The society of men of letters sent him a formal address declaring: "Your works are radiant with goodness, human pity and perfect beauty."

F. E. Larrison was here from Corsicana Monday.

TOKIO, April 16.—Fear of the passage of the Japanese exclusion act by the United States will "undoubtedly affect that spirit of friendship and esteem in which we have been happy to regard you," was expressed by Baron Matsue, Japanese foreign minister.

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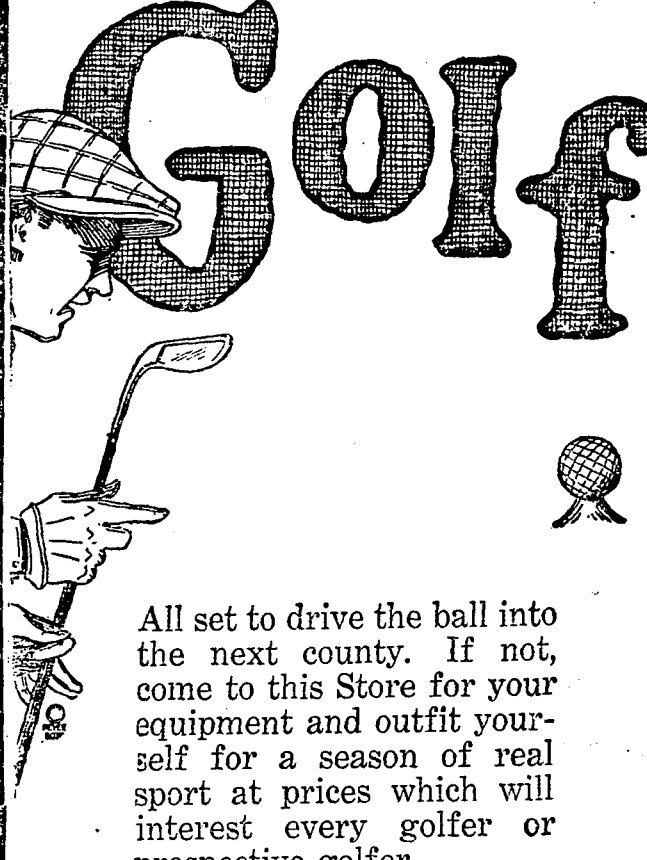
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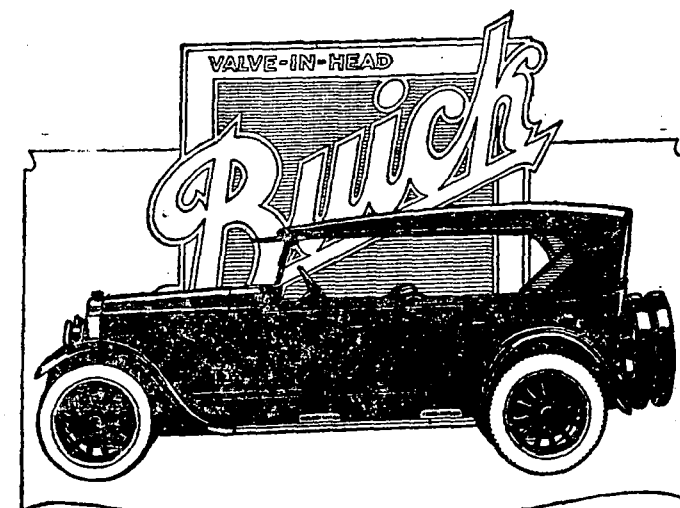


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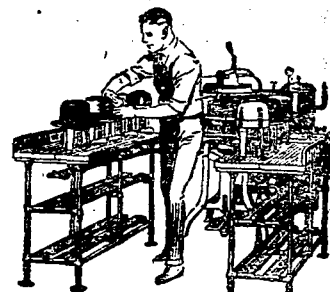
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Biggest Real Estate Owner In Washington Says Main Thing Is 'Start Comeohing'

WASHINGTON, April 17.—An ultra-conservative is a greater menace to business and politics than the worst radical, because the radical at least "starts something."

Thus reasons Harry Wardman, Washington's master builder, and contractor and the largest real estate owner, excluding the federal government, in the District of Columbia. It is this reasoning that guides him as he is today working out plans for 1,400 houses, all soon to be under construction here.

"My idea is to get something started, even if it goes wrong," he said, as he patted the head of his German police dog, lying beside his desk in his own office building, immediately across the street from the Department of Justice. "If I didn't start something, I would never accomplish anything—and that's far worse than making mistakes."

"Take these 1,400 houses," he went on. (It seemed he he dropped the "h" on the "houses," but his Yorkshire training in speech is responsible for that.) "When they are completed I will have built more than 5,400. All will be sold to small-home investors and none will go for more than \$7,000. They'll be absolutely modern, though. Just a small monthly payment, like rent, after an even smaller first payment, in comparison."

Wardman recently testified before the District of Columbia Rent Commission that he would build these houses to relieve the housing situation here. A congressman at the hearing offered to "bet a thousand dollars" he wouldn't do it.

Congressman didn't Bet
"Mr. Congressman, I'll bet you a thousand dollars to one, these houses will be started in less than a week," he came back. The congressman held his peace, and in less than a week ground was broken for the first of them.

According to his plan, as he explained it today, Wardman will finance his buyers through old-line insurance companies. He will handle the monthly payments in his own office, but the first payments will be so arranged that they can be retired in small amounts every three months. In this way, he explained, there will be no necessity for renewals.

"All I ask of a man who wants to buy a house from me is that he be morally a good business risk," Wardman declared. "I have already

built more than 4,000 houses and 300 apartment houses and I have never yet foreclosed a mortgage."

And Wardman has conclusively proven his theory of leniency to be the basis of success.

Thirty-five years ago he came to New York City from his home in Bradford, Yorkshire, and entered the drapery business. Later he accepted a position with a larger firm in Philadelphia.

Then he met a contractor from Washington. A fast friendship was formed, and in 1899 Wardman moved to the capital. Eleven months later he had decided he was a "poor carpenter" but knew enough of the practical end to start contracting for himself. Since then his progress has been steady, even in conservative old Washington.

His first notoriety came during the war. Army and navy officers, were in Washington with their families, but with no place to live. Wardman went four miles from the business district and built the largest hotel and apartment house in the world. Business men called him crazy, but he has had the satisfaction of seeing the Wardman Park Inn prosper even beyond his own expectations.

As a side issue to the houses, Wardman is now building several apartment houses, a hotel in the heart of the shopping district, the first of several buildings for the George Washington University and a Nurses Home for Emergency Hospital. The last two buildings will be completed at cost as Wardman's contribution to civic enterprises.

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NEWS FROM OUR NEIGHBORS

GROESBECK

The Risien Hotel, the principal hotel of this city, has been purchased by R. M. Cralle who was in the dry goods business here for more than twenty years, and who sold his stock of goods about a year ago and retired. It is understood that Mr. Cralle expects to have active management of his new enterprise as soon as the property comes into his hands. He sold his stock of merchandise with the intention of leaving Groesbeck but after spending some time in the Lower Rio Grande Valley decided to return, and after disposing of his holdings there made the investment here in one of the neatest three story hotel properties in this part of the state. Besides his home, several tenant residences, and four brick mercantile buildings he owns some four or five hundred acres in black land farms west of this city. L. L. Brown, who is selling the property, has owned it for a number of years, and is selling in order that he may devote more time to his various enterprises and property holdings here.

No doubt but that the hotel will continue under its original name on account of the history which attaches thereto, Sam Risien, who was himself a contractor and builder, built the hotel and owned it until his death at the sinking of the Titanic in 1913. He was an Englishman by birth and made frequent visits to the homeland. This particular trip was intended as the last trip across the Atlantic as Risien and his wife were both getting old,

and they had crossed it some sixteen times before, but fate intervened to make doubly sure their intent and both Mr. and Mrs. Samuel J. Risien went down with the ill fated ship. L. L. Brown after purchasing the property christened it the Brown Hotel but soon took down the new sign and erected another with the original name.

INDIANS TO ADOPT UNCLE SAM'S BIRDMAN

WASHINGTON, (United Press)—The Yukon Indians want "Benny" Eielson to become their "chief."

Eielson is the intrepid air-mail pilot who gave the Indians their first glimpse of a "manbird," and who afterwards lost his course in the night and wandered around for some time in the Alaskan darkness.

The Yukon Indians have notified the Post Office Department of their intention to confer upon "The Moose Ptarmigan," another sobriquet which the Indians have given him, the highest rank of their tribe.

When word of the arrival of a "manbird" reached the Alaskan Indians they came from far and wide to McGrath to see this mysterious monster of the air. For some time they were skeptical, but they soon became friendly to the American air pilot.

Eielson also was made a member of the Fairbanks Igloo of Pioneers. The last previous members of that order was the late President Harding.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—The Senate investigation of the Internal Revenue Bureau was aimed at Secretary Mellon to break him down because he was the principal figure in framing the tax reduction bill, Senator Lodge, republican floor leader, charged in a Senate speech.

CONSTABLE SALE

The State of Texas County of Limestone.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Execution issued out of the Honorable District Court of 77th Judicial District, Limestone County, on the 9th day of April, 1924,

by Johnson Wakefield, Clerk of said Court, for sum of One Thousand One Hundred Seventy-Five and 51-100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a Judgement, in favor of Will Rogers, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 3651-A, and styled Will Rogers vs J. M. Allen et al, placed in my hands for service, I, J. P. Felz, Constable of Precinct No. 4, Limestone County, Texas, did, on the 10th day of April,

1924, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Limestone County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

All of lots Nos. 1 and 2 in division B, of Section 24 of Kauh's Sunrise Addition to the town of Mexia, according to the map of said addition recorded in Vol. 109, page 140 of the deed records of Limestone County, Texas, and all improvements thereon, and levied upon as the property of O. L. Lusk, and that on the first Tuesday in May, 1924, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Limestone County, in the town of Groesbeck, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m.

by virtue of said levy and said Execution, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said O. L. Lusk.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Mexia Daily News, a newspaper published in Limestone County.

Witness my hand, this 10th day of April, 1924.

JOE P. FELZ, Constable, Precinct No. 4, Limestone County, Texas. 13-20-27

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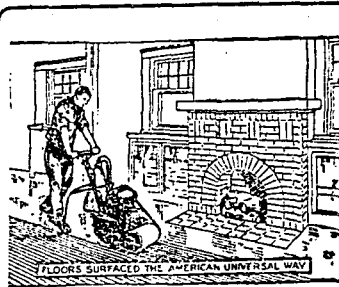
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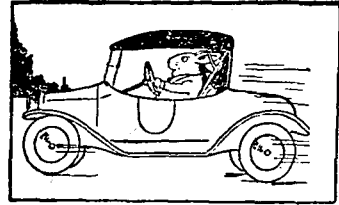


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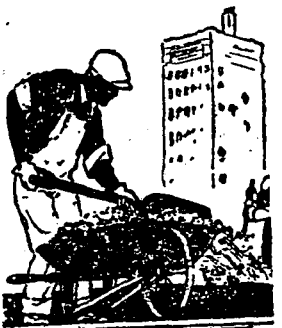
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WANTED—Ladies in this locality to embroider linens for us at home during their leisure moments. Write at once. "Fashion Embroideries," 994 Lima, Ohio.

WANTED—Women to paint lamp shades for us at home. Easy, pleasant work. Whole or part time. Address Nileart Company, 3698, Ft. Wayne, Indiana.

WANT SALES LADY—Richardson Studio.

SALESMEN WANTED—The manager of our company which is the largest of its kind in the U. S. has demanded of me to produce two department managers. If you are over 21 years of age, willing to work hard and think you can produce the goods, see Mr. Atmar at Corley Furniture Company. Must be well dressed or interview will not be granted.

LOST AND FOUND—D.

LOST—Ladies gold wrist watch between Little Texas and downtown district. Finder call City Drug Store and receive reward. or Phone 708.

STOLEN—Back seat out of Overland car in front of Elks club Wednesday morning. Return to Elks Club and nothing will be said.

WANTED TO BUY—E

WANT TO BUY—J. K. Hughes Developing Company, E. L. Smith Oil Company, Mexia Heart of Pool Royalty Company, Powell Five Hundred, Jesse McLendon, room 1 McLendon building, Mexia, Texas.

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TOMATO PLANTS READY—Early Acme, Living Globe, Red Pearl Beauty. Your choice 100, 50c; 500, \$1.25; 1000 \$2.00. J. C. Howell, care Hotel Barber Shop, Groesbeck, Texas.

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WASHINGTON, April 16.—Alleged irregularities in the sale of German property seized in the Philippines during the war by alien property custodian, were related to the Senate Daugherty committee by George W. Storck, Department of Justice accountant. Seized property was sold at ridiculously low prices sometimes. Storck said despite his repeated efforts to the Justice Department, no attention was paid to alleged irregularities, and no prosecutions were ever brought.

DALLAS, Texas.—Wholesale vaccination of passengers who ride on the Lake Avenue trolley line here was recommended by Dr. Lane B. Cooke, health director, when a motorman was stricken with small-pox. Dr. Cooke said the health department would perform the vaccinations gratis.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

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To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County:—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon John H. Brown and M. J. Kallet by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Limestone County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the First Monday in May, A. D., 1924, the same being the 5th day of May, A. D., 1924, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 11th day of April, A. D., 1924, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court as No. 4450-B, wherein Bradford Supply Company, a corporation is plaintiff, and John H. Brown and M. J. Kallet are defendants, and said petition alleging:

That plaintiff at the instance and request of defendants on or about July 18, 1922 and covering a period through December, 1922, sold and delivered to them various goods, machinery and oil well supplies, amounting to the sum of \$1818.09, in consideration of which defendants promised to pay plaintiff upon demand said amount, all of which is fully shown by an itemized statement of the dates goods and amounts charged therefor attached to plaintiff's petition; that said material was used by defendants in the development and improvement of an oil and gas lease; that on March 26, 1923, plaintiff fixed a materialman's lien as required by law covering all the lease, leasehold estate, oil and gas rights in and under the following land: Being a part of the land owned by W. D. Freeman, H. W. Freeman and H. C. Freeman and described in a deed record in Vol. 105, page 434, deed records of Limestone County, Texas. Beginning in the southeast line of said tract, north 52½ east, 437.7 vrs. from the southwest corner of the tract which is the southwest corner of a twenty acre tract heretofore leased to Joseph Danciger; Thence North 35½ west with Danciger's northeast line, 556.7 vrs.; Thence north 52½ east 158.2 vrs. to the southwest line of a 40 acre tract heretofore leased to R. L. Sprinkle; Thence south 35½ east with Sprinkle's Southwest line, 356.7 vrs. to the southeast line of Freeman's tract which is R. L. Sprinkle's southwest corner; Thence south 52½ west 158.2 vrs. to the place of beginning, containing 10 acres. That said lien was filed on said lease hold estate for oil and gas rights, said lease hold estate being known as the Wofford & Jackson lease, which was operated by Ben Wofford and M. M. Jackson under the firm name of Wofford & Jackson, as agents of these Defendants and the remaining joint owners. That said account is past due and unpaid and defendants have failed and refused to pay same or any part thereof except the sum of \$500.00 to plaintiff's damage in the sum of

\$1319.09.

Wherefore plaintiff prays that defendants be cited to appear and answer herein, and that it have judgment foreclosing its Materialman's lien to satisfy said indebtedness of \$1318.09, together with costs of suit and such other relief as it may be justly entitled.

Herein fail not, and have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this 11th day of April, A. D., 1924.

(Seal)
JOHNSON WAKEFIELD,
Clerk, District Court,
Limestone County.

By RUBY LAWLEY, Deputy.

April 11-18-25 May 2

SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas,
County of Limestone.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Execution issued out of the Honorable 87th District Court of Limestone County, of the 21st day of March, 1924, by The District Clerk, of said Limestone County, Texas, for the sum of One Thousand Four Hundred Seventy Five & 73-100 Dollars and costs of suit, under an Execution in favor of Farrar Lumber Company, Inc., in a certain cause in said Court, No. 4216-B and styled Farrar Lumber Company, Inc. vs O. L. Lusk, placed in my hands for service, I, Whit Popejoy, as Sheriff of Limestone County, Texas, did, on the 9th day of April, 1924, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Limestone County, Texas, described as follows, to wit:

Being all of Lots Nos. 1 and 2 in Division B of Section 24 Kauhl's Sunrise addition to the town of Mexia, Texas, according to the map of said addition, recorded in Vol. 109, page 140 of the deed records of Limestone County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of O. L. Lusk, and that on the first Tuesday in May, 1924, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Limestone County, in the town of Groesbeck, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Execution, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said O. L. Lusk. And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Mexia Daily News, a newspaper published in Limestone County.

Witness my hand, this 10th day of April, 1924.

WHIT POPEJOY,
Sheriff Limestone
County, Texas.

By N. P. HARRIS, Deputy.

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39 gravity and above 2.25

North Central Texas.

Corsicana light \$2.00
Corsicana heavy 1.00
Thrall 1.00
Mexia 2.00
Currie 2.25
Rockdale-Minerva 1.60
Owens Refining Company paying the following on Rockdale-Minerva:
36 to 38.9 gravity \$1.85
39 and above 2.00

South Texas.

Somerset80
Below 33 gravity \$1.15
33 to 35.9 gravity 1.40
36 to 38.9 gravity 1.60
39 gravity and above 1.75
Gulf Coast.
Grade A \$1.65
Grade B at Blue Ridge, Hull and Pierce Junction 1.40
Louisiana-Arkansas.
Caddo.

38 gravity and above \$1.70

35 to 37.9 gravity 1.60
32 to 34.9 gravity 1.50
Below 32 gravity 1.85

East Texas.

Nacogdoches shallow oil \$2.15
Premium of 50c a barrel over price of Texas Coastal Grade A crude posted for Nacogdoches shallow by Yuba Refining Company.

Homer.

35 gravity and above \$1.70
33 to 34.9 gravity 1.60
31 to 32.9 gravity 1.50
Below 31 gravity 1.35
33 gravity and above 1.60
Below 33 gravity 1.50

Bull Bayou.

38 gravity and above \$1.65
35 to 37.9 gravity 1.50
32 to 34.9 gravity 1.35
De Soto crude 1.70

Crichton 1.50

Bellevue 1.55

Jennings 1.65

Vinton 1.65

Edgerly crude 1.65

26 gravity and above 1.35

25 to 25.9 gravity 1.20

24 to 24.9 gravity 1.10

Smackover.

Below 24 gravity 1.00

El Dorado.

33 gravity and above \$1.70

Below 33 gravity 1.60

El Dorado east field (Calion) 1.00

Stephens District.

(Atlantic.)

Posted by Atlantic Oil Company:

28 gravity and above 60 degrees \$1.40

26 to 27.9 gravity at 60 degrees 1.35

23 to 25.9 gravity at 60 degrees 1.20

Below 23 gravity at 60 degrees 1.00

Eastern States.

New York Transit \$4.50

Bradford, Pa. 4.50

Other Pennsylvania grades 4.00

Cable 2.05

Ragland 1.00

Coring 1.95

Somerset, heavy 2.15

Somerset, light 2.15

CANDIDATES

Announcements

1924 ELECTIONS

LIMESTONE COUNTY

The following candidates for the offices named submit their names subject to the action of the Democratic primary election to be held in Limestone county on the 26th day of July, 1924:

For Governor—

FELIX G. ROBERTSON.

For Senator 13th District—

HARRY P. JORDAN

For District Judge, 77th Judicial Dis.

C. H. MACHEN

A. M. BLACKMON (Re-election.)

For Judge 87th Judicial District—

J. ROSS BELL

(Re-Election 2nd Term)

J. E. WOODS.

L. E. EUBANKS

For District Clerk—

ELLIS DICKERSON.

M. A. AINSWORTH.

For Representative, Sixth Congressional District—

LUTHER A. JOHNSON

(Re-Election Sought)

For Representative Limestone County

W. P. ALEXANDER.

For County Judge—

H. F. KIRBY (Re-election sought)

JOHNSON WAKEFIELD

B. W. MILES.

For County Clerk—

J. L. DAY, (re-election.)

For County Tax Assessor—

TOM M. CAIN

R. W. (BOB) STEEN

A. A. HYDEN.

J. L. HIGGINBOTHAM

For Tax Collector—

W. A. ROBBINS, (re-election.)

For County Treasurer—

H. C. FITZGERALD.

For Sheriff—

WHIT POPEJOY (re-election.)

For Commissioner Precinct No. 4—

JOHN M. KENNEDY, (re-election)

LUTHER COX.

For County Treasurer—

MRS. LULA OATES, (re-election.)

County Attorney—

SCOTT REED (re-election, second term.)

For County School Superintendent—

J. J. BATES.

For Justice of the Peace, Pre. 4—

S. H. FLAKE

For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 4

VIRGIL D. WOOD

For Constable, Precinct No. 4—

JOE P. FELZ

A toothache may be classed as a necessary evil when you haven't got it.

{STOP THAT ITCHING

Use the Star Remedy for eczema,

itch, teater, or cracked hands, ring

worms, chapped face, poison oak, sun

burns, old sores or sores on children

It relieves all forms of sore feet. For

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H. & T. C.

EFFECTIVE 12:01 A. M. JUNE 17th.

North bound—

345 From cut-off 1:47 p. m.
15 Dallas Ft. Worth 3:44 p. m.
31 Dallas Ft. Worth 12:50 p. m.
37 Dallas Ft. Worth 5:14 a. m.
17 Dallas Ft. Worth 4:35 a. m.
19 Dallas Ft. Worth 3:55 a. m.

South bound—

246 To cut-off 7:00 a. m.
16 Houston San Antonio 11:45 a. m.
32 From Dallas 10:08 a. m.
38 Austin San Antonio 12:21 a. m.
18 Houston San Antonio 1:37 a. m.
26 Houston San Antonio 12:16 a. m.

T. & B. V.

North.

No. 8—3:25 p. m.

Bike Simmons Will Be Navarro County Entry in Karem Ceremonial

CORSICANA, Texas, April 17.—With popular men like Hudson and Announcements made today that Grover Cleveland (Jake) Hudson has officially been entered as a ring candidate in the Hella Temple Shrine Ceremonial which will be held in Dallas April 26. It is understood that the Navarro County Shrine Club will send a solid Hudson delegation to Dallas instructed to vote for Jake to the bitter end.

The campaign manager for the Corsicana entry in Hella's ring contest are very emphatic in their statements that Hudson will win and they are now perfecting plans and details by which the campaign will be carried on in a thorough and systematic manner. Jake's campaign managers are J. S. Murchison, chairman; A. G. Elliott, L. M. Morton and Roy Nussbaum.

Jake is not only popular with Navarro county Shriners but has many friends throughout the state and that he will bring home the bacon from Hella is almost an assured fact. The Hella Ceremonial will take place April 26, and special interurban cars will be run to Dallas for the event carrying Hudson's backers.

Bike Simmons will be the Navarro County Shrine Club's ring candidate at the Karem Ceremonial in Waco May 8th. Navarro county Shriners are going to back Bike to the limit in the Waco event and according to present plans will run a special train over the Cotton Belt to carry the Navarro county delegation to that city. Jim E. Robinson, chairman, Henry Walker, C. A. Woodward and Roy Nussbaum will handle Bike's campaign for him and the managers are already predicting their candidate winning in a walk. Plans have been perfected for the campaign and the forces are thoroughly organized.

The campaign will be carried on in a systematic manner and it is said Navarro county Shriners will cast a solid vote for Bike Simmons.

Knights Templar To Hold Easter Services Sunday

Coeur de Lion Commandery, Knights Templar, will hold Easter Services at the First Methodist church in Mexia, Sunday afternoon at 3:30. The public is cordially invited to attend this interesting service, which is an annual event in this great Order.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS
REGULAR MEETING
Travis Lodge No. 20, Knights of Pythias will meet in regular weekly session tonight. All members are urged to come on time. Visitors are always welcome.

HENRY C. FELZ, C. C.
Scarlet snow due to the presence of small and very thin worms, recently fell near Halmstad, Sweden.

LIMESTONE RURAL SCHOOLS WIN IN DISTRICT CONTESTS

At the District meet of the Inter-scholastic League at Calvert recently, in which five counties participated, the rural schools of Limestone County won six first places in declamation and the La Salle School in this county received the silver loving cup for the best rural school essay.

In the high school division, Cameron won first place in the Essay contest and Groesbeck, represented by Mable Engledow, won second.

Other events and winners in intellectual contests were:

Boy's Debate, Calvert, 1st place.
Girls' Debate, Calvert, 1st place.
Junior Boys' Declamation, Marcus Clover, Thornton, 1st.

Junior Girls' Declamation, Joe Eddy McClelland, Thornton, 1st.

Senior Boys' Declamation, Claude Manning, Groesbeck, 1st.

Senior Girls' Declamation, Lois McCarver, Hearne, 1st.

Rural Junior Boys' Declamation, Clarence Ferguson, La Salle, 1st.

Rural Junior Girls' Declamation, Eleanor Lauderdale, La Salle, 1st.

Rural Senior Girls' Declamation, Sallie Morris, La Salle, 1st.

Rural Senior Boys' Declamation, Mumfort.

Problem Of Labor Is Problem Of All Men Says Davidson

(Extract from Lieutenant Governor T. W. (Whit) Davidson's address delivered in West Texas Tour.)
"The problem of labor is the problem of every man. You might as well

lift or undertake to lift yourself by your bootstraps as to attempt to bring down permanent prosperity without it coming through the channels of labor. Where is the man today who travels upon the train or is connected with the railroad service either as owner or employee who would do away with the air service; who would do away

with the electric headlights, or who would do away with the automatic coupler? These and others have been reasonable demands of labor. They are insured to the benefit of labor and to the safety of the passenger.
"Governor Lowden truthfully said at the Dallas Fair that no permanent prosperity can come to a nation ex-

cept it first come to the agricultural classes. There is no reason why the raw material of Texas should be sent three thousand miles away or even across the sea to be manufactured into the finished product and then shipped back to our people.
I am for all reasonable demands of labor, so long as they are consistent

with the ideals of democratic government. No permanent prosperity can come to any class when the laborer is oppressed. I am proud to be called his friend."
P. G. Tipp and Cecil Tipp of Beaumont were visitors to the city Sunday.

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Striped Silk Shirtings

Values to \$2.98

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See them on display in front of store.

One Lot of Cotton Suitings

Values to 75c
6 Yards for

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Slightly Soiled

Gingham Handkerchiefs

35c Values, Special at

10c Each

One Lot Fancy Buttons

Value 25c dozen, Special at

10c Dozen

Hair Curlers

Value 35c

11c

Hair Brushes

Value 50c

19c

One Lot Windsor Ties

Value 50c

19c

Bath Brushes

75c Values

35c Each

Ladies White Lisle Hose

75c Values

39c

Ladies Fiber Silk Hose

75c Value

49c

Children's White Lisle Socks

25c Values

15c Pair

Pearl Buttons

Value 5c dozen, 3 dozen for

10c

Fancy Pins

Value 10c card, 3 cards for

10c

Combs

Assorted sizes, 50c values

19c

Framed Mottoes

75c Values

49c

Children's Hose

35c Values, 3 pairs for

50c

Shelf Oil Cloth

Regular price 40c, on sale at

25c Yard

Children's Short Top Socks

35c and 50c Values

Pair 25c

Plain and Fancy Taffetas

Values to \$3.50

\$1.45 Yard

10c Braids—5c

One Lot Tissue Voile, yd.....29c

Good Percales, yd.....10c

Dress Ginghams at, yd.....10c

Men's Blue Work Shirts.....49c

EASTER SHOE SALE

—Beginning tomorrow morning we are placing on sale one big group of Ladies Shoes—

\$9.95 to \$12.50 Values

—at—

\$6.95

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY ONLY

- Suede
- Patent
- Kid
- Black
- Brown
- Grey
- Log Cabin
- Airedale
- Low Heel
- Box Heel
- Louis Heel

—These are all new Spring shoes and are wonderful values.

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Easter Shoppers Should Take Advantage of our

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New Shipments of Hats and Dresses are Arriving Daily and Going at Sale Prices.

EXTRA SPECIAL!

—Just received a new shipment of Children's and misses' Dresses for Easter.

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New stylish stout dresses in silk, voiles and linens offered at sale prices.